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Hong Kong Budget Debate

CHINESE OPPOSE INCOME TAX

Inquiry Into Police Allegations Urged

That vigorous pressure be exerted for prompt resumption of trade facilities and traffic communication by land and water between Hong Kong and Canton was urged upon Government by Sir Henry Pollock, opening the resumed debate on the Budget in Legislative Council this afternoon.

The Unofficial Members were satisfied, he declared, that the Budget was a sound and by no means extravagant one.

Other points raised were:

By Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau: Introduction of an income tax would not meet with the approval of Chinese members. The problem of immigration could best be met, not by restriction, but by scientific town planning and economic exploitation of the New Territories.

BY HON. MR. M. K. LO: THAT LAND PRICES IN HONG KONG ARE FAR TOO HIGH.

BY HON. MR. LEO D'ALMADA: THAT THE TIME IS RIPE FOR A THOROUGH INQUIRY INTO THE MATTER OF CORRUPTION IN THE POLICE FORCE, IN VIEW OF A "WIDE-SPREAD BELIEF THAT GAMBLING HOUSES, SLY BROTHERS AND THOSE ENGAGED IN OTHER ILLEGAL TRANSACTIONS PAY LARGE TRIBUTE TO MEMBERS OF THE FORCE IN RETURN FOR IMMUNITY FROM PROSECUTION.

By Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan: That Government should offer a largely increased subsidy to the Society for Protection of Children in view of the appalling child mortality rate among the poorer Chinese, and that a large-scale anti-T.B. campaign should be authorised.

(Continued from Next Col.)
She returned to Milan, however, and after being refused admittance to the Palace of the Prince, waited for him on the Corso where he was accustomed to take an evening stroll.

FIVE SHOTS

Meeting yesterday evening, she exchanged a few words with him, and then suddenly drew a revolver and fired five shots. She attempted to flee following the deed, but was arrested.

Prince Trivulzio's family has figured in Italian history since the 12th century and the wife of the Prince is Lady in waiting to the Queen. — Trans-Ocean.

ITALIAN PRINCE SHOT DEAD BY MISTRESS

Milan, To-day.

A sensation which has electrified society circles throughout Italy occurred yesterday evening when 70-years-old Prince Luigi Alberico Trivulzio, the head of one of Italy's oldest houses was shot and killed on the Corso by his former mistress.

The investigations are proceeding in strict secrecy by the police which accounts for the fact that the news first became known late last night.

The Prince had recently terminated a liaison of 14 years standing with the 40-years-old former school-teacher, Antonietta Maria Lazzarini, from Este, and had also prevailed upon the Milan police to order her to depart from the city.

(Continued at foot preceeding Col.)

UNITED VIEWS

Sir Henry Pollock said:—Your Excellency: As has been customary for many years past, I desire, as Senior Unofficial Member, to make some observations on the Budget for 1939 on behalf of myself and all my Unofficial Colleagues.

What I am about to say, therefore, represents the united views of all the Unofficial Members of this Council.

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U.S. ELECTION STATE OF PARTIES

New York, To-day.
Latest state of the parties in the elections for the Senate is:—
Democrats 67, Republicans 23, Farm Labour 2, Progressives 1, Independent Republican 1.
Two seats are as yet doubtful.
—Reuter.

JAPANESE CASUALTIES IN TRUCKLOADS

CANTON, TO-DAY.
THE JAPANESE MILITARY AUTHORITIES ADMITTED THIS MORNING THAT THEIR TROOPS WERE MEETING WITH STIFF RESISTANCE AT SHEKLUNGKWAN, 13 MILES NORTH OF CANTON AND EAST OF THE CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY.

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JAPAN'S THREAT TO THE EMPIRE

Mr. Lloyd George On British Policy

London, To-day.

In the House of Commons debate yesterday, Mr. David Lloyd George, after pleading for more light on how Government was going to attain peace, complained that there had always been a complete surrender to Dictators and their extremist demands.

In China, they had surrendered far more than Japan had demanded when she began her Chinese Policy.

The news last night was that Japan's armies had announced their intention to march right to the boundaries of Burma. For the first time they are right on our frontier, a great aggressive military Empire commanding millions of soldiers.

It is a very grave event for the British Empire. We have troubles which have been referred to by Sir Stafford Cripps — troubles which have revealed discontent with the concessions made and demands for greater concessions for independence.

And there is this military Empire, with its millions marching right up to the borders of that great Eastern Empire of ours, and we have no policy that I can see, of any sort or any kind, with regard to that tremendous situation in the Far East.

SHAM IN SPAIN

Mr. Lloyd George criticised the conclusion of the Anglo-Italian pact. The withdrawals which had taken place are practically a sham, as vital materials have not been removed.

Even the Pact in which the Government entered at Munich has been disregarded and further aggressions have been committed.

"If it is not merely unconditional surrender, it is giving a free hand in all these cases — East, West and Africa."

Mr. Lloyd George spoke of the uneasiness in the country about the meetings with great Dictators, who were some of the most astute and most daring men that they had ever had to encounter.

Re-armament in itself added a good deal to the disquiet. There was a feeling that they could not altogether trust the Government in their negotiations with two about the most ruthless rulers in the world.

TEST OF PEACE

Discussing re-armament, Mr. Lloyd George recognised the necessity under present conditions to make themselves ready and strong, but "general disarmament is going to be the real test of any peace" they could make.

Hitler had said so.

The fundamental mistake of the Government's policy, in his judgment, was the exclusion from the discussions of Russia, whose power Mr. Lloyd George then proceeded to extol.

Mr. Lloyd George, in the course of a second reference to China, commented ironically on the sending of a few packages to China

for preparation. — Reuter.

Sir Stafford Cripps Demands New China Policy

London, To-day.

In the course of criticising the Government in the resumed debate on the King's Speech yesterday, Sir Stafford Cripps (Socialist) asserted that the Chinese people were in no way a conquered people yet.

It would take, even if it ever happened, many years yet for Japan to conquer China, but in the King's Speech there was no reference whatever or any suggestion of policy.

There was no sympathetic reference to Chinese sufferings or that we would give assistance to those people we had deserted under the most solemn treaty obligations.

"We do not even offer them pieces of silver."

Sir Stafford said that another curious omission from the Speech was the Government's attitude in respect of Colonies.

Demand had been made for return of the German colonies.

NOW AS THEN

He would like to know whether the Government's attitude was the same now as a year ago.

He was sure the House and the country would welcome a precise statement of policy, and then they would ascertain the purpose of the armaments which were being built in increasing quantities.

Were these armaments to protect the whole Empire or only those parts not demanded from us by the dictators? — Reuter.

CHINA AND WORLD FAIR

Chungking, To-day.

The Executive Yuan, at its weekly meeting yesterday, passed a resolution to cancel China's participation in the New York World Fair in 1939 because of insufficient time for preparation. — Reuter.

invader, who is going to march up to the boundaries of our and France's Eastern empires.

ACT OF FOLLY

"Can you disarm without getting settlement in China. I cannot imagine a greater act of folly than a settlement in China like Czechoslovakia."

They have cut us off from Hong Kong and Shanghai and our trade has been shut off. The Customs will be in their hands and in the future we shall be entirely dependent upon their goodwill."

Mr. Lloyd George begged Mr. Neville Chamberlain to discontinue trying to settle with the Dictators these very difficult issues, which could only be settled by an appeal to the whole tribunal of mankind. — Reuter.

TORY AMENDMENT TO ADDRESS

London, To-day.

Lt.-Col. Sir Edward Grigg, Conservative M.P. for Altrincham, has tabled an amendment to the Address regretting that the King's Speech contained no declaration of the Government to introduce a National Register. — British Wire- less.

ARMISTICE DAY SHOW

A Variety Show will be presented by The Yiu Chung Girl's School on Armistice Day, at 10.30 a.m. The programme includes a Play, entitled "The Old Tiger," headed by Mr. Lo Tun; a Personal Appearance by Miss W. S. Chan, the famous Chinese movie actress; and music by Miss Pauline Hawke, piano solo, and Mr. John Braga, violinist. Entire proceeds will be donated to war relief.

POPPY DAY FUND

Previously acknowledged \$5,824.72; Lt. Col. E. J. R. Mitchell \$30.00; 30th Heavy Battery, R.A. \$32.00; Club Lusitano \$25.00; Hong Kong Regiment, H.K.S.R.A. \$35.20; Lodge St. John No. 618, Hong Kong \$28.00; M. H. Lo \$10.00; H.M.S. "Medway" Canteen Section \$50.00; Gordon's Ltd. (Poppies) \$5.00.

Further contributions will be gratefully received by W. J. Cole, Acting Secretary, Earl Haig's Fund, Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank Building. Cheques should be made payable to Thomson & Co. and crossed "Poppy Day" Fund.

The China Clipper, subject to further delay owing to bad weather conditions, is now scheduled to arrive on Friday at 12.30 p.m. leaving on Saturday at 8.30 a.m. The plane will leave Manila on Sunday and is due at San Francisco on November 17.



Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers will dance "The Yam" in their latest picture "Carefree." Above is the seventh step, called the Yam Toe Tap. Jump onto left foot, turn right toe in and tap on floor. Jump onto right foot and toe tap with left foot.

MR. BUTLER FAILS TO RECOGNISE THE CRIPPS PICTURE OF BRITISH POLICY

Anglo-American Harmony On The Nine-Power Pact

London, To-day.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, declared in the House of Commons yesterday that he could not recognise the Government's foreign policy in the extraordinary description given by Sir Stafford Cripps.

Mr. Butler added that there had been pronouncements recently in Tokyo regarding formation of an economic and political bloc comprising Japan, Manchukuo and China.

"I would like to say that Britain's position herein is governed by the Washington Treaties and other international agreements to which His Majesty's Government, in conjunction with a large number of other governments, are parties.

"We should not therefore consider any alteration in the position as laid down in the treaties brought about by unilateral action."

"In this matter our stand is the same as that laid down by the United States Secretary of State."

Mr. Butler said that it was clear from Mr. Chamberlain's speech that when the time came, Britain would be ready to play her part in giving such assistance as the Chinese Government and people would require to repair the terrible damage they had suffered and to rehabilitate and re-equip their country for the years of peace which they hope would come.

It did not mean that Britain was looking to lend money to Japan to enable her to complete domination of China.

SPAIN

Referring to Spain, Mr. Butler said he understood the Spanish Government was evacuating more than 1,500 volunteers from Spain in the next day or two.

With regard to belligerent rights the Government view remained unchanged.

COLONIES

Mr. Butler declared he could add nothing on the subject of colonies to-day.

He emphasised that a four-power pact of the type to which Sir Stafford Cripps referred was not contemplated by the Government.

Mr. Butler said that Sir Stafford Cripps had stated that no assistance was given to China. We had taken our part in conjunction with other powers in supplying medical and other assistance to China through the League of Nations organisation, and he would like to tribute the medical unit at present operating under terrible conditions there.

TERRIBLE FLIGHT

We would completely associate ourselves with the many other schemes to help the Chinese people

in that particular department in their terrible plight.

Sir Stafford Cripps, intervening, asked if that meant granting a loan.

Mr. Butler replied that Sir Stafford knew that the Government had already made one announcement about a loan, and he was unable to add anything more about an international loan.

BOYCOTT ISSUE

Mr. Butler said we had also offered our services either alone or in conjunction with any other power or group of powers to take whatever steps possible to bring about a just and lasting solution of the present conflict.

We had given and should continue to give sympathetic consideration to any scheme which might be put forward on a commercial basis following upon our recent support of the resolutions on this subject at the League.—Reuter.

BEST GUIDE

The Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs offered as the best guide to understanding of Government's foreign policy that they were trying to comprehend the new world they saw growing up around them and the new forces in it.

That did not mean they sympathised with or very much liked what they saw of these forces. But the alternative to comprehension might be war and he invited the Opposition to remember the Government had saved the country from a ghastly war. In facing the new order of things, the Prime Minister, Mr. Butler claimed, was seeking to retain the values of old. There was, for example, the ideal of settlement of international disputes by peaceful means and, in this connection, he begged the house and country not to underestimate the significance of the joint declaration at Munich in which two great peoples had agreed to settle all differences between them by the method of consultation.

ANGLO-U.S. TRADE PACT COMPLETED

A Washington message states that the Anglo-American Trade Agreement has been completed and will become effective as from January 1.

It is suggested that the American Government postponed announcement because some of the provisions might have had an adverse effect on the Democratic vote in the elections.

LEAGUE REFORM

He went on to make reference to the discussions on League Reform at the Assembly in September and reminded the House that the British delegation had taken the lead in favour of separation of the Covenant from the peace treaties giving it, for the future, on independent and separate life, and in favour of collaboration with non-member States in order to bring about universality.

Unanimous report on the operation of sanctions had saved the main principle of the Covenant in keeping with the moral obligation to consult.

FAR EAST

Turning to the Far East, the Under-Secretary said the attitude regarding Britain's general position in that part of the world was still governed by the Washington and other treaties.

The statement by Mr. Cordell Hull on November 4 would serve equally to define the attitude of the Government. America had protested against the infringement of the Open Door Policy in China and the British Government, for their part, had made a formal protest in the same sense to the Japanese Government.

ECONOMIC INJUSTICE

Earlier in the debate Sir Stafford Cripps had expressed the view that the statesmen of the world were bent on international suicide, because they were unable or unwilling face up to the realities of economic injustice.

He thought the Prime Minister held the simple faith that if aggressive powers were allowed to overwhelm smaller States they would be kind enough to desist immediately they came up against the vital in-

JAPAN TO REPLY TO U.S. NEXT WEEK

Tokyo, To-day.

The Foreign Office, after inter-departmental negotiations, is drafting a reply to the United States note of Nov. 6, it is understood here.

The note made representations to the Japanese Government for safeguarding American trade interests in China on the basis of the principle of the open door and equal opportunity.

The Japanese reply is likely to be forthcoming next week.—Reuter.

OPPOSITION AMENDMENT TO ADDRESS

London, To-day.

An Opposition Amendment to the Address, to be moved on Monday, is directed to home policy and regrets the absence of reference to the "serious problem of unemployment as represented by nearly 2,000,000 men and women who cannot find work and the failure of Your Majesty's advisers to recognise that the real strength and prosperity of the people depend on the full use of the resources of the country, human and material, and upon the equitable distribution of wealth."

To-morrow, the Commons will meet at noon in view of the Armistice Day ceremonies and after the formal introduction of Private Members' Bills will adjourn. The general debate on the Address will, therefore, conclude to-night.—British Wireless.

terests of the British Empire.

Captain Ernest Evans, for the Liberals, drew a distinction between a policy of peace and a policy of appeasement, the latter of which he thought might be only an attempt to please and propitiate.—British Wireless.

"U.S.S." COMET DUE IN HONG KONG AT 6 P.M.

The Socony launch "Comet," under charter to the United States Navy, is leaving Canton for Hong Kong at 6 o'clock this morning.

On board the launch, which will navigate the Pearl River, alleged by the Japanese to be mine-infested, are 25 persons.

The include a number of United States naval ratings going on home leave and also a number of Chinese residents wishing to leave the Concession.

The necessary permission has

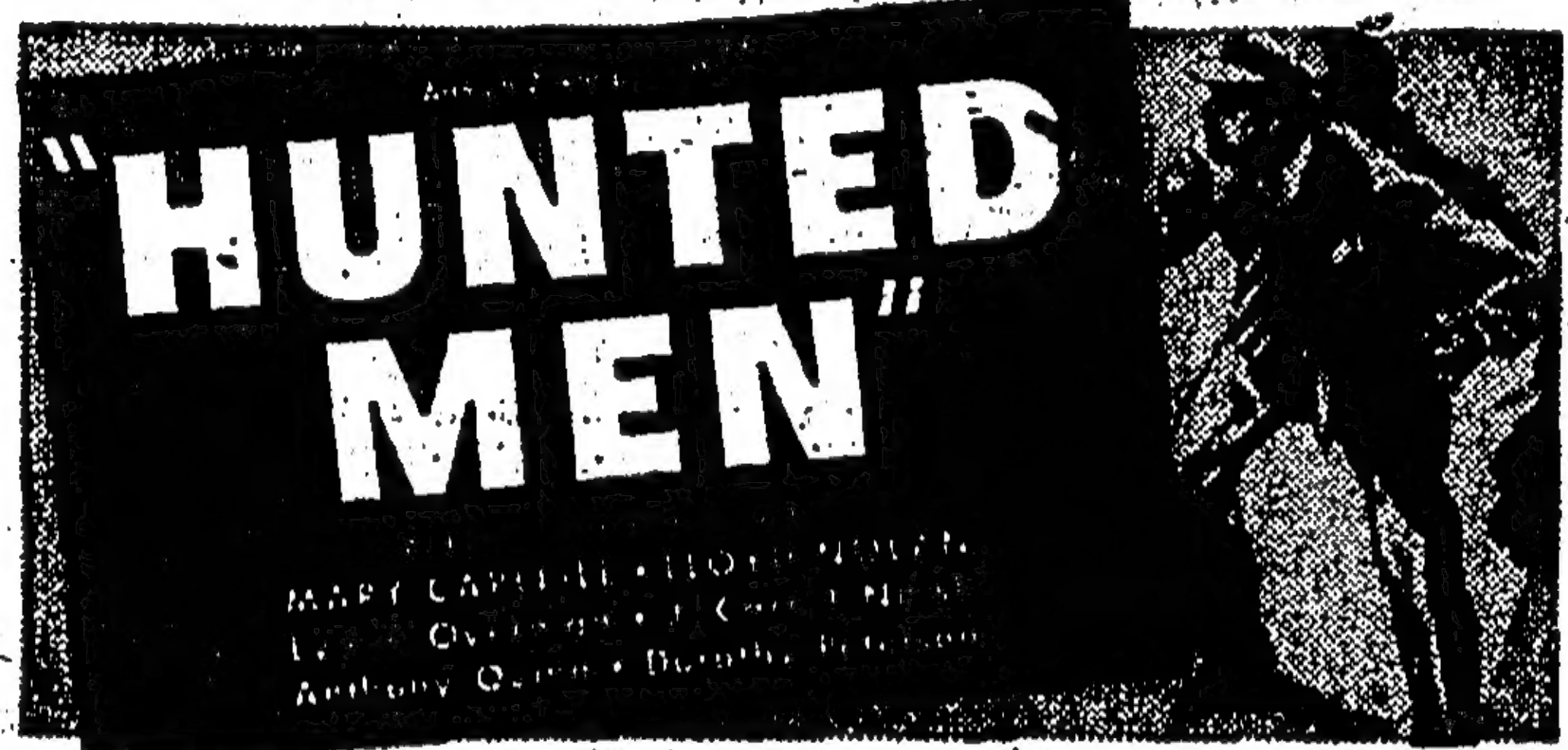
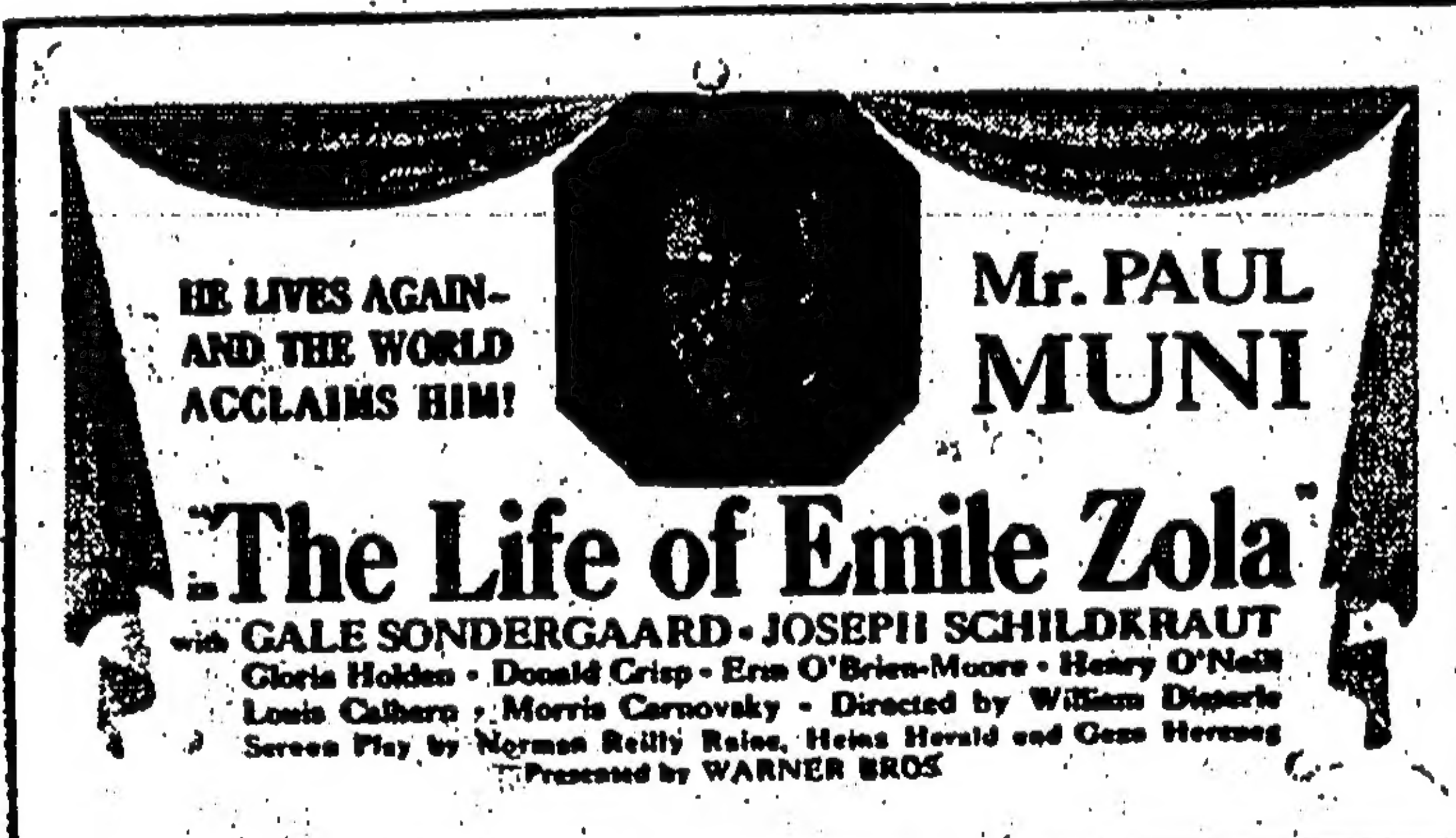
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PLEA FOR PEACE EFFORT
AT GUILDHALL BANQUET**

London, To-day.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain was singled out for extraordinary demonstrations of enthusiasm at last night's Lord Mayor's Banquet at the Guildhall, which retained all its customary brilliance.

When the Prime Minister entered the building all those present, including foreign diplomats, rose and cheered, and later when he rose to speak after dinner, the ovation lasted several minutes.

Mr. Chamberlain said he interpreted the demonstration as expressing the spirit of England—thankful to have been spared the ordeal which had come so close but ready now to answer any call which the country may make in order that they may face the future with equanimity.

He would like to get rid of the idea that there was a clash at Munich between different systems of government and that the result was a victory for one side or another.

The fact that the four powers had been able to sit down and agree without quarrelling upon the main outlines of settlement of one of the most thorny problems of our time, encouraged us to think it must be possible for such Powers to agree on other things also—not only on the prevention of disasters but on creating happiness and prosperity by mutual aid.

FOR PEACE

"I want this Government to be together for peace," Mr. Chamberlain declared.

"That does not mean to undertake the role of world policeman but if we see peace threatened, to use all our influence to save it, and if war starts, to take any opportunity to stop it."

"The business of piling up armaments is the height of human folly."

"For the time being I regard it as inevitable but only as a temporary accompaniment to the other part of the policy to which I am turning with all my energies without qualification or misgiving, namely a policy of understanding and goodwill."

He suggested that British influence for peace was powerful because of general recognition that Britain sought equality for all under the rule of law and of order, reason and good faith.

PERSONAL CONTACTS

Mr. Chamberlain said that every leader in every country, whatever his political creed, must surely put as the first of his aims improvement of the lot of his fellow creatures. In achieving such aims he thought personal contacts were of the greatest value.

Speaking of the differences in governmental systems which must be overcome by mutual comprehension, the Prime Minister made a declaration of his faith in democracy.

"I prefer," he declared, "our British political system with the wide extent of freedom it gives to the individual."

"I prefer that to any form of government which subjects the will of the individual completely to the authority of the State, which means of course the authority of those who for the time being represent the State."—Reuter and British Wireless.

**STOLE FROM
HIS FRIEND**

Before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning, a 38-year-old unemployed named Man Sik, was charged with larceny of four pieces of jade and two serge long coats from Lam Kong Man, jade dealer, at No. 1E, Water Street, and unlawful pawning of the articles at the Yau Tia pawnshop, at No. 119 Queen's Road West.

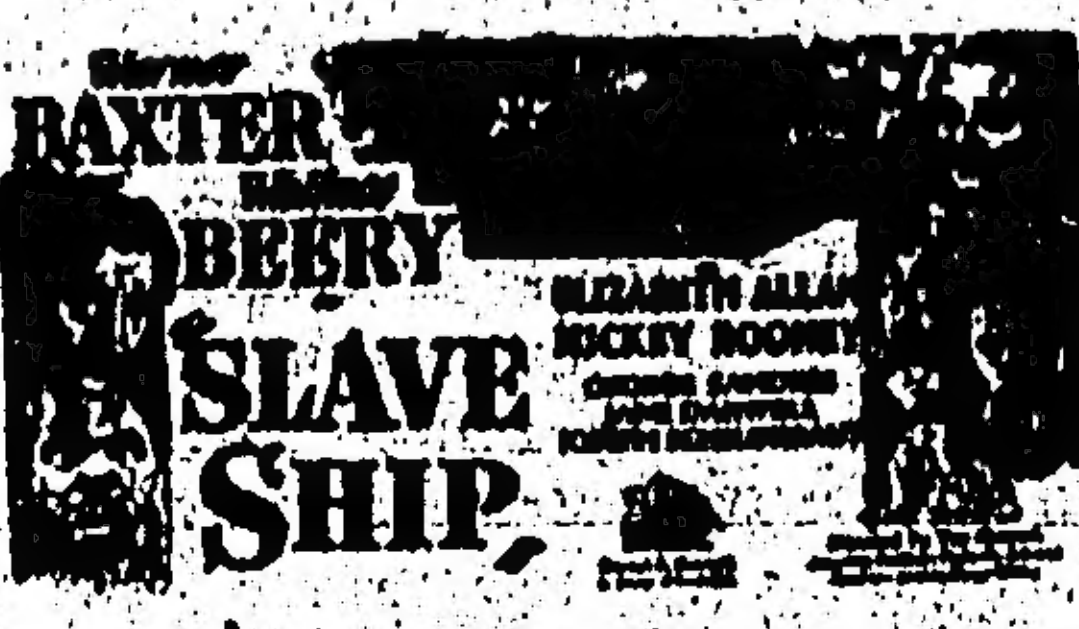
Inspector W. Mair said defendant came to Hong Kong last month, and he was allowed to stay with complainant. On Thursday last, Lam went to Macao, and left some keys with defendant. When Lam came back on Tuesday, he discovered that the jade was stolen from a box, and defendant admitted that he stole it.

Sentence of 10 weeks' hard labour was imposed.

A workman, Po Wan-yau, of the Tai Hung rubber manufactory, Yuen Chau Street, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital with injuries to his left hand, received when caught in a machine while he was at work.



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JEWS REJECT AND ARABS NOT PLEASED BY THE WOODHEAD REPORT

London, To-day.

In the course of a preliminary statement on the Palestine Commission's Report, the Jewish Agency says that having broken up the existing National Home, the Commission proceeds to abolish the Balfour Declaration and the Jewish national home provisions of the mandate as far as nineteen-twentieths of Western Palestine are concerned.

The Agency declares that there can be no question of the Report serving as basis for negotiations between Jews and Arabs, or between the Jewish Agency and the British Government.

After stating that the neighbouring Arab states have no special status as regards Palestine, the statement concludes that the Agency can be party to further discussions on the basis of the Balfour Declaration and the mandate.

ARAB VIEWS

Arab reaction is given by Izzat Tannous, director of the Arab Centre, representing the Arab cause in London.

After seeing the Dominions Secretary, Izzat Tannous declared in an interview that he welcomed abandonment of the idea of partition and the decision that all Arab countries are to have a voice in safeguarding the future of Palestine, but he regretted the absence of recognition of the natural rights of the Arabs to govern their national land.

Moreover, he said, no Arab will participate in negotiations from which any of their responsible leaders are excluded.—Reuter.

GRAND MUFTI NON PERSONA GRATA

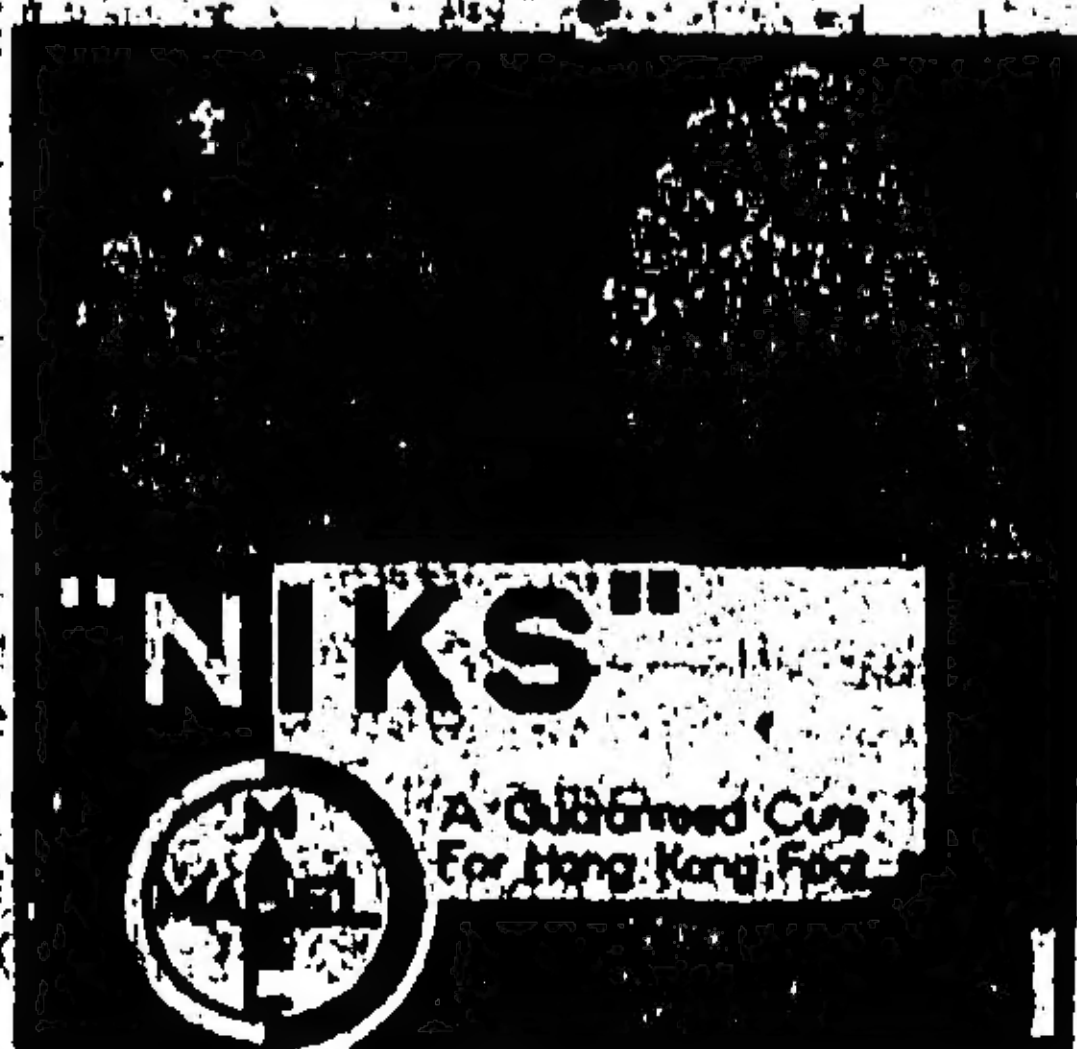
London, To-day.

Reuter understands that the selection of the Mufti of Jerusalem as the Palestine Arab representative on the proposed London conference on Palestine, will be unacceptable to the British Government.

At the same time, the Government is anxious that there be adequate representation of Palestinian Arabs.

Pending information as to the practicability of the conference, no decision has been taken regarding the President, who will possibly be Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, or, if this is inconvenient, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, the Secretary for the Dominions and Colonies.—Reuter.

Firing Practice seawards will be carried out from Fort Davis between the hours of 10.00 a.m. and 2.00 p.m. to-day.



TOBACCO TAX DISCRIMINATION

Peiping, To-day.

It is understood that representations are being made to the authorities concerned by British tobacco interests hit by the adverse tax at Kalgan.

At Kalgan, all cigarettes entering the Japanese sponsored Mongolian Government, are charged with an import tax of \$100 compared with only \$60 charged on Japanese products.—Reuter.

HEAVY LOSS OF REVENUE

London, To-day.

Another announcement on Palestine was made at Commons questiontime.

The Colonial Secretary stated that the disturbed conditions in Palestine during the last year had caused both a serious shrinkage of revenue and heavy and increasing expenditure on public security.

It had become clear that the Palestine Government was unable to meet these unavoidable liabilities from the resources of the depleted civil budget.

Certain measures of financial relief were necessary and proposals would be laid before Parliament in due course in the form of a supplementary estimate.—British Wireless.

NEW DEFENCE LINES

Chungking, To-day.

The Chinese troops have abandoned Tsaoshih, on the Hankow-Ichang highway, in order to take up new defence positions further west.

However, according to Chinese despatches, the main Japanese forces have not yet entered Tsaoshih.—Reuter.

COMMONS CHANGE

London, To-day.

Colonel Douglas Clifton-Brown, Conservative member for Hexham, was voted Deputy Chairman of Committees in the Commons in the place of the late Captain Bourne.—British Wireless.

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CONFERENCE CANCELLED

London, To-day.

The Conservative Party Conference which was to have been held on October 6th and 7th, and was postponed on account of the crisis has now been cancelled.

The Executive Committee of the National Union of Conservative and Unionist Associations has accepted an invitation to hold next year's conference at Newcastle-on-Tyne on October 5th and 6th.—British Wireless.

JAPANESE DRIVE ON CHANGSHA

Chungking, To-day.

The Japanese army is still pushing on towards Changsha, according to the latest Chinese military communique.

The communique states that Japanese troops advancing along the railway have reached Tsengyang, from where the Chinese troops have withdrawn towards the south after fierce fighting.—Reuter.

WOODHEAD REPORT MARKS BEGINNING NOT END OF DIFFICULTIES

London, To-day.

Declaring that all those who had hoped for an early solution of the Palestine problem by the Woodhead Report were disappointed, the "Evening Standard" writes that the calling of a Conference in London will not mark the end but only the beginning of the real difficulties.

The Conference, which recalls the former Indian Round Table Conference is regarded here as an attempt on the part of the British Government to postpone or evade a decision on the question of further Jewish immigration to Palestine.

The paper declares further that the main consideration is not with the two parties in Palestine, but with the United States which, during the recent weeks has taken an ever firmer stand in favour of the Jews and has therefore placed the British Government in an embarrassing position. It is therefore significant that this problem, which provides the key to an ultimate solution, is given first prominence on the programme of the Conference.

GENERAL RELIEF

A feeling of general relief, the "Evening Standard" goes on to say, is felt that the Partition Plan has been abandoned. Hope is entertained that a solution will be found which will definitely settle the future of the country.

The paper in conclusion asks whether the solution would not be simple if Jewish immigration were restricted, and proposes as an alternative handing over of the Mandate to the United States.

Political circles do not take the latter proposal seriously, as it is pointed out that Palestine, in spite of all difficulties, is very important to England as a strategic military outpost in the Near East.—Trans-Ocean.

ARAB REACTIONS

Jerusalem, To-day.

The first reaction of Arab leaders after publication of the Woodhead Report was a declaration which stated that the Jews could never be recognised as conference partners enjoying full equality of rights. Arabs, it is stated, will not negotiate with Jews.

It is emphasised that Palestine is an Arab Land and that its future is to be decided by the Arabs and English alone. The Arabs, moreover, cannot accept any solution that is not approved by the Grand Mufti, since he is the only man with authority to make a decision on behalf of the Arabs of Palestine.—Trans-Ocean.

TWO BRITISH SOLDIERS KILLED

Jerusalem, To-day.

Two British soldiers were killed yesterday and several were seriously wounded in clashes near this city.

Firing occurred near the town of Kalkileh and another clash at Irtah near Tulkarem, where British troops had surrounded an Arab band in a village.

Both sides suffered heavy losses, and military operations are much hindered by rains.—Trans-Ocean.

VIOLENT ANTI-JEWISH DISTURBANCES

Berlin, To-day.

A violent anti-Semitic demonstration broke out in the town of Dessau yesterday evening when the news of the German Embassy secretary's death became known.

The announcement was made over the radio, and almost immediately a crowd formed in the streets and began to storm the Jewish shops breaking the show windows and maltreating the Jews.

Police reinforcements had to be called out to protect the Jews from the excited crowd.

The German press declares that von Rath "died for Germany" and that the entire German nation mourns this second "Gustloff" case, while the "Berliner Tageblatt" utilises the occasion to denounce anew the "rootless elements on German soil, the degrading influence of which is systematically combated."

The paper insists that such criminal actions are the result of a constant agitation and international turmoil.—Trans-Ocean.

LORD ROTHERMERE HONOURED

Budapest, To-day.

Lord Rothermere was received yesterday by the Hungarian Regent, von Horthy, who conferred upon him the highest Hungarian Decoration, the Order of Merit First Class, "in recognition of the services rendered by Rothermere's papers by describing the injustices of the territorial settlements by the Treaty of Trianon, which resulted in Hungary's dismemberment."—Trans-Ocean.

FRENCH TENDER SYMPATHY

Berlin, To-day.

The condolences of the French Government over the death of the Embassy secretary von Rath were conveyed to the Secretary of State, von Weizsaecker, of the German Foreign Office here yesterday evening by the French Charge d'Affaires, Count de Montbas.—Trans-Ocean.

NEW GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Unofficials Satisfied Project Is Essential

SIR HENRY POLLOCK AND HOUSING REPORT

(Continued from Page 1)

We thank Your Excellency for the able and comprehensive survey of the future needs of this Colony which you gave in your Budget speech.

We entirely approve of the new procedure in connection with the Budget, which has enabled the Unofficial Members, through the appointment of the Select Committee, to discuss thoroughly the Budget with the Heads of the various departments before the Estimates finally come before this Council. It enables us to pass our views on to Your Excellency before the adoption of the Budget is proposed: it permits of a full discussion of the Government programme and policies, and in every way it is more practical and therefore in the best interests of the Colony.

BUDGET SOUND

My colleagues, during lengthy meetings of the Select Committee, have thoroughly studied the estimates for all departments and while we recommend caution before embarking on long term projects, we unanimously regard the Budget as a sound and by no means extravagant one.

Certain curtailments of expenditure, detailed in the Revised Estimates, and referred to in the Report of the Select Committee, have seemed advisable in the different circumstances existing since the Budget was originally framed, but on the whole, if we are to keep the Colony up to date, efficient and competitive amongst the ports of the world, there is very little in the proposed expenditure that it would not be false economy to cut out.

In fact, as appears from the Report of the Select Committee, on the Revised Estimates, we have agreed to certain additions being made to the original Estimates in order to carry out work which we regard as essential.

HOUSING COMMISSION

Whilst congratulating the members of the Housing Commission and their Secretary, Mr. W. H. Owen, upon the interesting suggestions which they have made for the improvement of overcrowding in this Colony, we feel that in 1939 little can be done in the way of implementing their report.

In any case, the removal of our slums must take many years to complete, and in the meantime our streets remain in an unsavoury disease-disseminating condition, almost as dangerous to the health of the Colony as are the slums.

As a result of representations made by Unofficial Members in 1936 a certain amount of street washing has been done, but, except in some of the central localities, the filthy condition of the roads and sidewalks is still a disgrace, thus contributing greatly towards our unenviable tuberculosis record, filling our hospitals and greatly increasing the work and budget of the Medical Department. We are not satisfied that more could not be done in this direction, even with the restricted supply of water at our disposal, provided that the flushing is carried out under proper supervision so as to prevent waste.

NEW GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Subject to the plans for the new Government House near Magazine Gap being hereafter submitted to the Finance Committee for its approval, we agree to the expenditure in 1939 of the sum of one hundred thousand dollars upon the levelling of the site.

There are, I believe, many citizens who are inclined to regard this project as unnecessary and extravagant. We have therefore considered it carefully from all angles and we are satisfied for four very good reasons that it is essential.

Firstly—Because the present Government House and Mountain Lodge cost ratepayers annually so much in upkeep that it may be truly said of them that they have passed their economic life.

Secondly—Because the accommodation at the present Government House is inadequate for the needs of the Colony.

Thirdly—Because the old Government House is required, as part of the City Development scheme, to be utilised for the housing of the C.S.O. and P.W.D. staffs, during the building of new Government offices.

And Fourthly—Because it will save the Colony the expense of maintaining Mountain Lodge.

DESIRABLE PUBLIC WORKS

We wish to place on record our opinion that a new Infectious Diseases Hospital, a new Science Laboratory for the University, a new Queen's College, and a new Volunteer Headquarters are public works which will have to be undertaken in the near future, and we would once again call attention, as we did last year, to complaints concerning the Kowloon Mortuary.

RESUMPTION OF TRADE AND TRAFFIC WITH SOUTH CHINA

And, lastly, we urge the British Government to press vigorously for the promptest resumption of trade facilities and traffic communications by land and water between this Colony and South China. We are confident, Sir, that the Hong Kong Government is in complete sympathy with us and will actively support our stand in this matter.

MR. T.N. CHAU

The Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau said:—Sir, In his lucid speech on the Budget for 1939, the Hon. Senior Unofficial Member has presented the united views of all the unofficial members of this Council. There are, however, certain matters principally affecting the Chinese community on which I venture to express my own personal views.

With regard to the list of desirable public works, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo will speak on the urgent need for a new Queen's College, and I wish to say, Sir, that I heartily endorse his remarks.

In the course of your comprehensive and illuminating address to this Council at the opening of the Budget Debate, Your Excellency proposed the appointment of a committee to devise means of broadening the basis of taxation in order to carry out Government's policies of developing the essential social services.

Whatever new forms of taxation the Government may have in view, it is to be hoped that income tax will not be one of them.

Although not an expert on public finance, I have no hesitation in advising against it.

Experience elsewhere shows that it is only possible to collect income tax from permanent residents, and from professional men and others whose income is discoverable. In other words, the success of this tax will depend on the number of permanent residents; and in Hong Kong the ratio of temporary to permanent residents is, I believe, at least 6 to 4.

TIME NOT YET

I can adduce other and strong arguments against the adoption of income tax here, but the time is not yet.

For the present, may I express the hope that if more money were needed, some other form or forms of impost may be devised, and that, in any case, the Government, and whatever committee that may be appointed, will afford the public every opportunity to express their views on this matter before coming to any decision.

As regards the suggestion of restricting immigration, I submit, with great deference, that such a scheme could not produce the desired result except at great cost, and that the Government should not make a departure from the time-honoured and successful policy of admitting freely Chinese into Hong Kong—a policy which has contributed so largely to the growth and prosperity of the Colony. I maintain that this policy is particularly suited to Hong Kong having regard to its proximity to, and economic and political relations with, China. Furthermore, it is common knowledge that the population of this Colony ebbs and flows; but what is not so well known is that that movement constitutes an invisible export business, for much of the trade of this Colony consists of small purchases.

In my view, the remedy does not lie in the restriction of immigration, but rather in scientific town-planning and in the economic exploitation of the

THEFT OF TEA LEAVES

Chung Lam, aged 41, coolie foreman, was charged with stealing 54 pounds of tea leaves, before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Inspector W. Mair, who prosecuted, said that a Chinese constable saw defendant about 2 a.m. yesterday morning, carrying a big parcel. Defendant was questioned and he said that the tea leaves were given to him by Tsang Hong Man, shopkeeper of No. 322 Des Voeux Road West. He was brought back to complainant, who discovered that the tea was stolen. Defendant was employed by complainant, as a head coolie.

Sentence of three months' hard labour was passed.

JAPANESE RAID JUNK

Chan Yau-lee, master of fishing junk No. 776HW Macao, reported that sailing near Kong Lin, on Tuesday afternoon, he was stopped by a Japanese motor boat. Three rifles and two hundred rounds of ammunition valued at \$118 were taken away, after a search.

New Territories.

PRACTICAL REMEDY

The first practical remedy is to encourage building, especially dwelling houses. I advocate that Government should open up new areas for residential purposes and embark on extensive site formation, thereby offering ready-made lots to intending builders, with careful control of the type of houses and with safeguards against exploitation by profiteers.

The other remedy is to explore the possibilities of the New Territories. The Sino-Japanese conflict has taught us a lesson, and I do hope that in the no distant future, there will be great development of industrial and agricultural activities in the New Territories.

I note in paragraph 26 of the Hon. Financial Secretary's Memorandum on the Financial Position for 1937, 1938 and 1939, that the supply of firewood from Government plantations has resulted in great savings. On several occasions recently when there was a shortage of supply, the price of firewood went up very considerably.

I respectfully suggest to the Government the possibility of extending the sale of this essential commodity to the public, whenever there is a shortage of supply, having due regard, of course, to the conservation and preservation of our plantations.

RELIEF FUND

On behalf of my Chinese colleagues and myself, I wish to express our grateful thanks to Your Excellency and Lady Northcote for the great sympathy you have both shown and the practical interest you have taken in the formation of the Hong Kong and South China Branch of the British Fund for Relief of Distress in China. I feel confident that everyone in this Colony will generously support this worthy cause. While on this subject I cannot let the opportunity pass without paying a very warm tribute to the Hon. Dr. Selwyn-Clarke and his able staff for the valuable services they have rendered in connection with the Refugee Camp at Kam Tin. I have visited the Camp myself and know what an enormous amount of work it must have involved in organising a camp of such a magnitude.

It is a matter of great satisfaction to my Chinese colleagues and myself that the entire Chinese community has faced these difficult times with such good sense and dignity, and we assure Your Excellency of our loyalty and co-operation in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the Colony.

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CZECH REFUGEE CENSUS

Prague, To-day.

A census carried out by the Czech authorities of refugees who sought refuge from the ceded areas in the rump Republic shows that altogether 92,000 persons from the ceded areas crossed into Czechoslovakia, of whom 73,000 are Czechs, 11,000 Germans and 6,765 Jews. Only 154 declared themselves to be Poles.

The majority of the fugitives are staying with friends or relatives and only 5,500 persons are quartered in 32 fugitive camps that have been established by the authorities. In Prague only about 15,000 from the ceded areas are staying.—Trans-Ocean.

THEFT FROM ACTRESS

Lui Shing, aged 29, unemployed, was charged before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning, with snatching a handbag from a Chinese actress, named Au Yeung Chun, at Ewo Hill Street yesterday.

It was said that while complainant came back from her performance at about midnight, defendant snatched her handbag containing \$65 in money from her, while she was knocking at the door of No. 57 Ewo Hill Street.

Defendant was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

THEFT OF CASH REGISTER

Wong Chung, aged 22, unemployed, who was convicted on October 3 but remanded since then as the police needed his evidence to testify against some person on receiving charges, was sentenced to eight months' hard labour this morning by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon for two counts of burglary in which he was accused of having stolen two cash registers, valued at \$700, from two Cafes in Kowloon recently.

MISS DODWELL'S LOSS

Miss Dodwell, of No. 810, the Peak, reported that between 3.30 and 4 p.m. yesterday, she lost a diamond brooch, valued at \$750, somewhere between her house and a shop at Wyndham Street.

CHILD STOLEN

Charged with stealing a child, Tang Ming-pui, aged 7, on Monday, a street coolie, Chan Fong, aged 41, was this morning remanded for 48 hours by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon.

MUTT AND JEFF

By BUD FISHER



KING'S THEATRE

COMMENCING TO-MORROW



THE DAILY SHORT STORY

THE LADY CRIED

After a long time Peter released her. Beth gazed up at him breathlessly, her eyes shining.

"I—I haven't been kissed like that—ever!"

"Darling!" He took her into his arms once more. "To think that so many years could have passed with us not being together."

"To think that we could have found each other, recognized our love in one small hour. It doesn't seem real."

"It isn't real. Such ecstasy can't be real. We're bound to wake up and find it hasn't happened."

"It can happen. It is happening. Kiss me."

The kiss gave assurance that reality existed. But suddenly Beth drew away. There was a startled look in her eyes. "How shall I tell him? How can I ever bring myself to do it?"

"Tell who?"

"Simon, my husband."

"Oh."

"He's so dear, so sweet. I'd hate hurting him. It will break his heart. Oh, he must be told, yet it seems so cruel."

They were silent for a moment, each lost in thought. A cloud had shadowed their happiness. The moon, indeed, which a moment before had laid a soft mantle of loveliness upon the terrace and the

"Then — then why aren't you upset?"

Simon shrugged. "What is the use? Can one combat Fate?"

Beth peered at him, her face puzzled and condemning. "Simon, don't you love me? Haven't you always loved me?"

"Can that matter now?"

"It certainly can. Simon, Lamont, are you interested in another woman?"

"My dear!"

"You are! That's the explanation. You've been carrying on an affair and this offers you the excuse you needed!"

"Look here," interposed Peter suddenly, irritably, "what if he has? What has that to do with us?"

"It has everything in the world," Beth cried furiously, "to do with us. With me!"

"Oh?"

"After all, I am his wife." Suddenly she began to cry. "Simon, Lamont, how could you be so faithless? How could you do this to me? Haven't I always been a good wife, loyal, and kind and considerate?"

"Oh, you beast! You cruel, heartless wretch of a man! To think, after being married to you for eight years you could treat me so."

Simon sighed. "Now look here, darling—"

"Darling! Don't you dare call me darling! It—it's hypocrisy!" She

By Meredith Scholl

sloping lawn and the garden, had suddenly disappeared.

A step sounded on the flagstones. Both turned. She caught her breath. The light from the room across the terrace revealed the face of her husband. He recognized her at once.

"Darling!" He came forward, then stopped as his gaze fell upon Peter. "Oh," he said.

There was an awkward silence. Beth looked frightened. Her throat felt constricted. Peter coughed.

"Look here," he said, stepping forward, "my name is Woodbury. Peter Woodbury. I came down from Montreal for the party. I met your wife an hour ago. We've fallen in love."

"Really?" said Simon.

"Simon," Beth cried breathlessly, "you must understand. You mustn't think that this thing that has happened is cheap or tawdry. It's something neither of us could help. It was just there, and we couldn't avoid it. Oh, I do wish you weren't so unimaginative. You always are unimaginative, you know."

"Darling, please don't upset yourself. I understand perfectly."

Beth's eyes widened. "You do?"

"Quite. You two have loved each other for years. Fate at last has thrown you together."

Peter cleared his throat again. "Look here, old man, we're quite serious about this. It isn't something that can be treated with mockery."

"Indeed not. Forgive me if I've given the impression that I was joking. Quite the contrary. I repeat, I understand thoroughly."

There was another awkward moment. "Simon," Beth accused, "you've been reading books!"

"My dear, I haven't read a book in years."

produced a handkerchief and sobbed.

The two men exchanged swift glances. Peter, brow furrowed, bent over and stroked Beth's hair. "Darling, you're upset. Please stop crying and—"

"Take your hand off me! Don't you dare touch me!" She leaped to her feet. Her eyes blazed. "Oh, I hate you! I hate you both! You—you men!"

She turned and fled across the terrace and into the house. They watched her go. Peter's face was stony. He continued to stare at the closed door even after Simon looked at him. When finally he met the other's gaze he saw that Simon's eyes were amused.

"You see how it is," said Simon with a careless gesture.

"Look here," said Peter. "You arranged all this, didn't you? You planned it would happen this way?"

Simon didn't answer. He looked toward the house. His eyes were wistfully pleased. "Some women," he said, "never know their own minds. Poor Beth. She has too much imagination."

"Bah!" declared Peter and disappeared into the gloom.

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The Dionne Quintuplets were successfully operated upon for the removal of tonsils and adenoids yesterday. — Reuter.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY

"Free Patients" Inadequately Provided For

Mr. M.K. Lo And Queen's College

(Continued from Page 7)

The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo said:—Your Excellency:

The Senior Unofficial Member has already expressed our unanimous views on the Budget, and on the Budget procedure. It remains for me to offer a few remarks on my own account.

I have from time to time already taken up so much of this Council's time in submitting my views on the Water question that I propose this afternoon to limit myself to only a few words on the subject of waste and prevention of waste, and of licensed plumbers.

It is of course impossible to find out the exact figure of consumption per capita per day because one of the facts in calculation, namely, that of population, is never exactly ascertainable. But assuming that the average consumption per month in respect of the period 1st January to 31st July, 1938 is 498.75 million gallons (and this figure is based on the answers given recently to my questions in this Council), and assuming that the "population" is 1,050,000 persons minus the floating population and those who draw their water from street fountains, estimated at 250,000, leaving a balance of 800,000 consumers, then the consumption per capita per day works out at 20.78 gallons.

UNACCOUNTED FOR

According to the Public Works Department Report, the amount of water consumed from the reservoirs for July, 1938 came to 932.13 million gallons. The water consumed by metered consumers of 498.75 million gallons therefore amounts to only 46% of the total water consumed, leaving 54% unaccounted for. I do not know the quantity of "free" water consumed, but even allowing for, say, 40 million gallons per month, and taking into account the fact that the July consumption may be appreciably higher than the average monthly consumption, the amount of water unaccounted for is still appallingly great. I shall be glad to be enlightened on this aspect of the matter.

Although the water problem has always been with us, and although the problem of prevention of waste should always have been one of great importance, it is a matter of surprise that it was not until last year that the question of organising a special department for the detection and prevention of waste was seriously taken in hand. I would like, however, to congratulate Government on this step.

PLUMBING MONOPOLY?

The requirement under the new regulations that all plumbers must first obtain a licence from the Water Authority before they can carry out any work of construction, alteration or repair for consumers is of course a valuable safeguard against incompetent workmanship. But I understand that there is a certain amount of apprehension on the part of the public as to how far this requirement will have the effect of subjecting the public to unreasonably high, in other words, monopolistic charges. I therefore respectfully invite the Honourable the Director of Public Works to inform this Council as to the approximate number of firms who have been licensed, or who are likely to possess the qualifications to be licensed, and as to how far the Water Authority can exercise any control over exorbitant charges.

KOWLOON CANTON RAILWAY

I would very much like to congratulate Major R. D. Walker, Manager of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, and the very efficient staff under him, particularly the Chinese Engineer-in-Charge, for the miraculously speedy way in which the grave damage done to the railway track, caused by the typhoon of September, 1937 was repaired, and through communication restored.

HOUSING COMMISSION'S REPORT

One of the most important subjects dealt with by Your Excellency was the Housing Commission's Report. I should like to invite the attention of this Council to paragraph 67 of Mr. Owen's Memorandum, which shows that the charges now imposed by Gov-

ernment on land for development in Hong Kong, in Shamshuipo, and similar districts, is "about three times higher than those on the outskirts of London where the price of land is notoriously high".

The Report shows clearly that for years house-building has not kept pace with the increase in population, and some of the reasons for this lag are indicated or implied in the Report.

Numerous and persistent complaints have reached me against the delay and difficulties of having sites put up for auction, and of having plans approved and passed.

I venture to hope that in so far as such cause is due to overlapping of departments, or is traceable to the administrative machinery of the Public Works Department, this question may be looked into by my Honourable friend, the Director of Public Works.

Another complaint which I have often heard has reference to the high charges for land and Crown rent, especially in view of the comparatively short term of tenure under existing Crown Leases. This complaint would appear to be borne out by Mr. Owen's observation, which I have quoted above.

I venture to think that, apart from any action on the lines indicated by Your Excellency, Government should do its utmost to facilitate building development in approved areas and, above all, that Government should anticipate development by laying down drainage etc. on pre-marked out roads, so that newly built houses would not have to wait for months, or even years, for their houses to be connected to a Government main drain.

IMMIGRATION

As Your Excellency has pointed out, a fundamental issue was raised by the Commissioners' Report relating to the enormous reservoir of population which exists at our door, and by the question of restricting immigration as a possible remedy. My Senior Chinese Unofficial colleague has spoken on this question which, as the Housing Commission's Report observes, is one "which presents very serious difficulties". Having regard to the history of the Colony when it was ceded to the British Crown, and the public Proclamations made in connection with such cession, I am quite clear in my own mind that restricted immigration, as this word is understood in other parts of the World, as against the Chinese, cannot be justified. I imagine, however, that Your Excellency has in mind not such restricted immigration, but some defined policy of exclusion or repatriation applicable to only those who have no residential qualification and no means of support, and who cannot be absorbed in the available labour market. But even such a policy presents serious difficulties and may involve grave objections. At this stage I need only say that I feel sure that Your Excellency will afford the Chinese a proper opportunity of considering any such proposal in a concrete form, and of making representations thereon, before it is to be carried into effect.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Your Excellency pointed out the "big increases in the fields of public health and public safety, including defence", and observed that "much of that increased expenditure must be looked upon not only as permanent, but also indicative of greater demands of the same nature in the future".

As regards public safety we can only accept the inevitable with the hope and prayer that in time to come—and may it come before it is too late—our financial burden of defence may be considerably eased, upon the restoration of sanity to all aggressive nations and the realisation by all the futility, cruelty and barbarity of war. In the meantime we pay because we must.

But in regard to public health and hygiene, the Colony pays without any feeling of frustration, for the value, and, indeed, the necessity of a sound and progressive public health administration, aiming at the prevention and cure of human ills, is increasingly appreciated by all.

If I have any uncomfortable feeling regarding Hong Kong's hospital facilities it is that the really poor, placed on record our view that a new

QUO TAI-CHI OFFERED ATHENAEUM MEMBERSHIP

London, To-day.

The Athenaeum Club has invited the Chinese Ambassador, Mr. Quo Tai-chi, to become a member for the duration of his Ambassadorship in England.

The honour is sparingly conferred and is a sign of high distinction.—Reuter.

the "free patients" are still inadequately provided for. A statement showing available free beds in Government Hospitals, and the ratio between such free beds and paying beds, will clarify the position.

And I await with deep interest the report of the Committee on the hospitalisation system recently appointed by Your Excellency.

I am sorry to say that malaria, which seems to be a preventable disease, is still prevalent in Hong Kong, and exacting its toll of illnesses and deaths.

TRIBUTE TO D.M.S.

But I do feel that the Colony is singularly fortunate in having as the Head of this important department of Government my Honourable friend Dr. Selwyn-Clarke, whose knowledge, energy, initiative and courtesy, and whose deep concern for the poor, have deeply impressed all who have been privileged to come into contact with him. He will, I have no doubt, see to it that the Colony gets the utmost value out of every dollar which the Colony can afford on public health and medical services.

HEROIN

The Chinese are very grateful to Your Excellency for expressing in such clear and impressive language our horror and detestation of the heroin traffic. As you know, Sir, the Chinese leaders have done what they could to mobilise public opinion against what Your Excellency has so aptly described as "this man-killing industry". Since Your Excellency's inspiring message my Chinese colleagues and I have appealed to the recently formed Chinese Reporters' Association for their assistance by launching a persistent campaign in the Chinese Press, with leaders and slogans, and I am happy to inform Your Excellency that the Association has readily responded to our request. I desire to acknowledge our appreciation of the public-spirited assistance rendered by the Chinese Press in this matter.

EDUCATION

When, in 1936, I had the honour to participate in the first Budget Debate in this Council, I expressed the view that "there is something wrong with the educational policy of the Colony", and that "a Government announcement as to its educational policy would have been welcome." I then ventured the view that the provision of primary education by Government had been totally inadequate, and I was able to quote in support of my views the high authority of Mr. Burney. In July the report of the committee on the training of teachers was published, and I am glad to find in the very interesting and able majority report that it is the view of the six out of the seven members of the committee that Government should undertake greater responsibility for primary vernacular education. I confess that I found it a little difficult to follow the minority report, but I console myself with the thought that my difficulty might have been caused by the omission from that report of detailed reasons for differing from the majority's recommendations—an omission which obviously rendered it difficult for a layman like myself to appreciate the reasons for such differences of opinion.

It was therefore with much gratification that I listened to Your Excellency's observations on the Committee's report. I am glad that, by Your Excellency's direction, some provision in the Estimates for implementing the Report was referred to, and passed by the Select Committee.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE

The Senior Unofficial Member has placed on record our view that a new

Queen's College is one of the public works which it is desirable should be undertaken in the near future if funds permit. In this connection I would like to point out that the present building, having stood the elements for half a century, has long passed its economic life, and that it is situated in surroundings which have become quite unsuitable for a school of this nature.

When I protested in Select Committee against Queen's College's exclusion from the Five-Year Plan, I understood from the Honourable the Colonial Secretary that the reason for such exclusion was because as yet no agreement as to a suitable new site could be reached.

I understand that one of the sites suggested is in the Pokfulam area. Objections readily come to one's mind against a site so far removed from the centre of the town, having regard to the class of boys for whom the College exists.

Such objections may, indeed, be decisive against this particular site. But I hear that all those who have visited it, including many old boys of the College, are enthusiastic about its situation, and are of the opinion that the distance from the town, especially in view of the possibility of limiting the College to certain higher classes, is not a serious objection and, in any case, that the objection is not of such a serious nature as to outweigh the advantages of the ideal surroundings afforded by the site.

However this may be I venture to hope that a site acceptable to all interested parties will be soon found, so that a commencement may be made of a new Queen's which shall be worthy of the Colony as the premier secondary Government School, with its unique historical traditions, and its proud record of having produced so many worthy sons distinguished for their public services both to the Colony and to China.

HAWKER PROBLEM

Your Excellency stated that this problem was still to be solved, and that its solution might have to await the restoration of peace to China. In these circumstances I realise that this is not the occasion for any lengthy argument on the subject. But in view of Your Excellency's observation "but the fact must not be forgotten that the practice of food-hawking endangers public health and is a sign of backward administration", I desire most respectfully to venture a few remarks.

I unhesitatingly admit that the doctrine that food-hawking in itself constitutes a source of danger to public health is theoretically sound, but I suggest that the question as to whether or not there is any practical risk to health depends on the kind of food hawked, and the circumstances under which it is hawked. Theoretically, manual contact with bank notes and coins does, I suppose, become a source of infection, and yet the practical risk

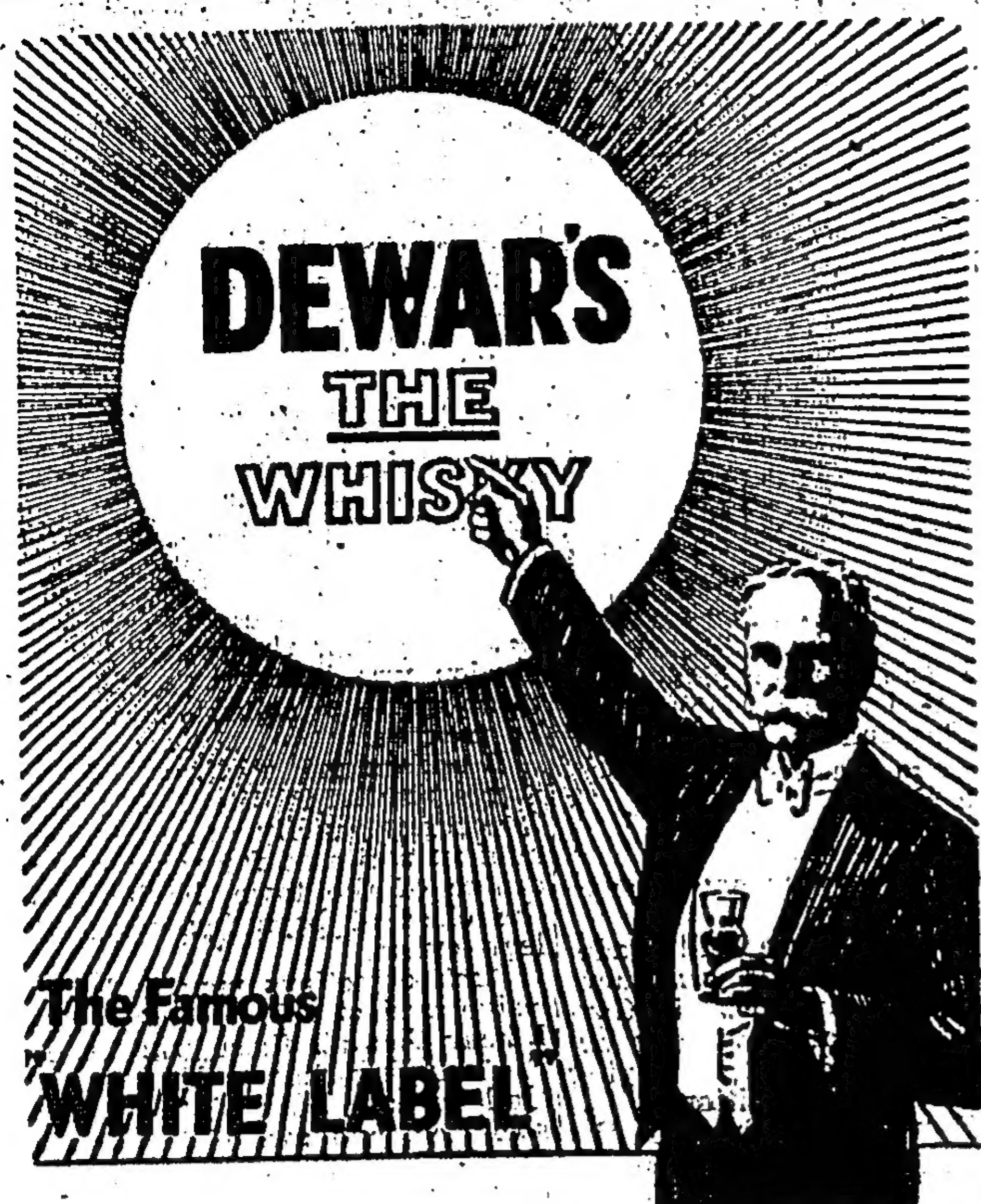


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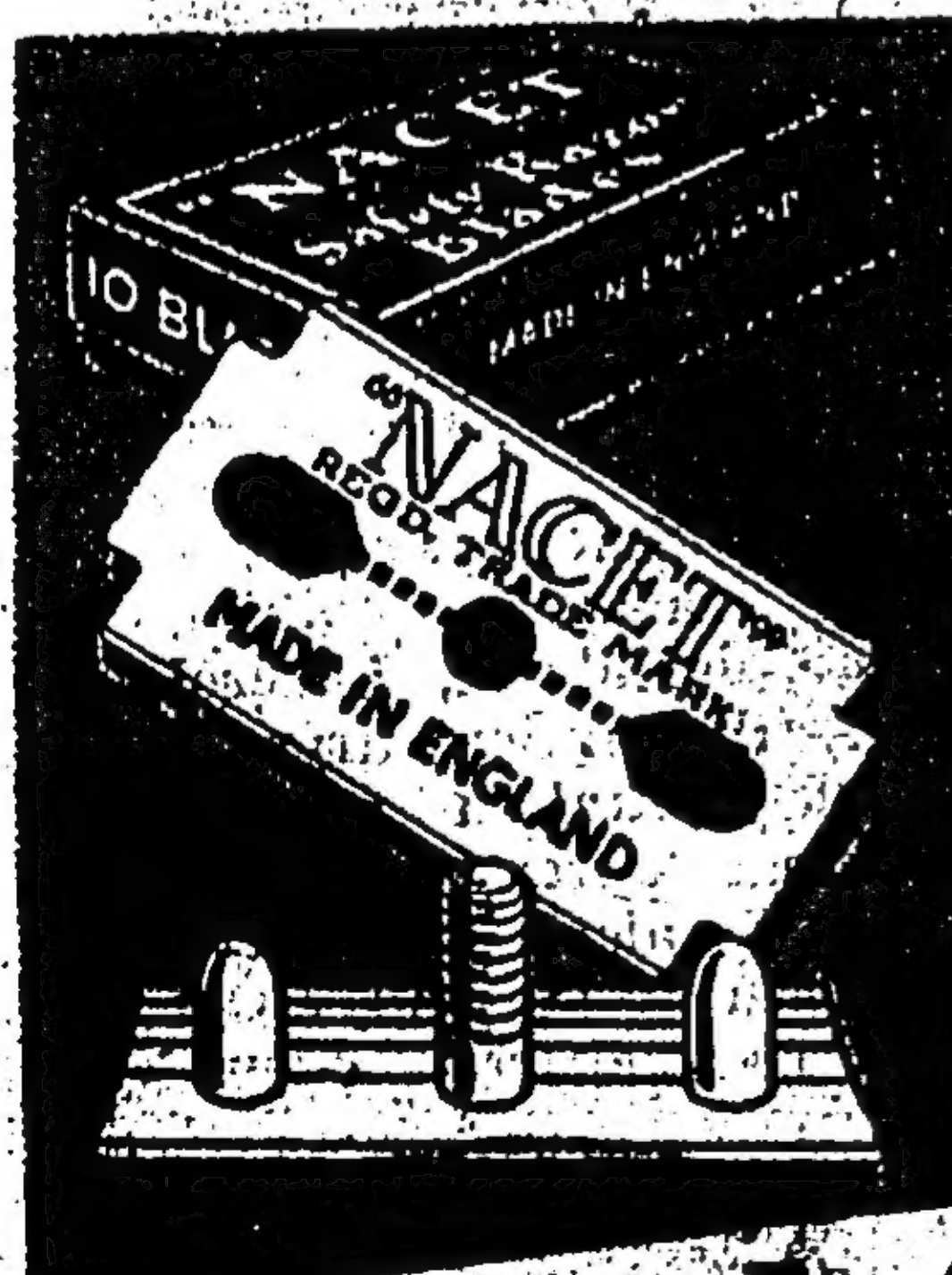
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ARMISTICE DAY

The Colony will to-morrow take its part in the Empire-wide observance of Armistice Day, of which it is the 20th anniversary, with mixed feelings.

Never before, in the interval between November 11, 1918, when the world went temporarily crazed with joy that the Cease Fire order had been given on the Western Front, and the present day, has the outlook for continuation of the peace then thought to have been secured looked blacker.

Never before has there been more reason for a bitter conviction that 1914-18 taught the world nothing.

It is true that buccaneering in high politics passed a crisis in the closing days of September, but there are few who believe that Munich provided a complete answer. We know in our hearts that we are facing a general challenge to democracy and to our own democracy especially. We know that the aggressive movement in Europe and the Far East is too concerted to be dismissed as of secondary interest.

Such thoughts as these are bound to be in the minds of all who join to-morrow in the commemorative services for the Empire's War Dead. And they should add to the solemnity of the occasion. When we do homage to the men who died for Empire, for what they believed the Empire to be and to represent, we shall be false to them and to ourselves, if hom-

age is not accompanied by an inward determination that nothing must be left undone that might achieve a permanent peace, that will bring the futility and folly of war into the white light of truth.

To-morrow should be an occasion for heart-searching, with one of the quests whether the attitude of mesmeric helplessness in the face of the threat of another Armageddon is not one of the chief obstacles to the world's will to peace.

For that reason alone, it may be hoped that here in Hong Kong there will be a genuine response to the appeal of the authorities for an effort to make the Two Minutes Silence at the Armistice Day Service more real.

Steamer, ferry and launch sirens, and, in the distance, the horns of motor vehicles have done much in previous years to disturb the Silence. Most of these distracting noises are avoidable and the request that an effort be made to still them invites earnest co-operation.

The World's Health

This year's Assembly of the League, although overshadowed on the political side by the Czechoslovak crisis, at least was able to demonstrate that as an instrument for "the promotion of international co-operation" the League has lost none of its vigour.

Thanks to Geneva, nearly all countries are working harmoniously together to tackle such world-wide problems as are presented by the drug traffic and the white slave traffic.

One of the most remarkable reports was that of Dr. Clunies Ross of Australia on the Activities of the League's Health Organisation.

The Health Organisation is to-day methodically executing a well-considered plan of work, the essential purpose of which is to help national public health administrations in their efforts to protect health and enable them to reach common decisions by suitable technical preparation. So smoothly and efficiently is this job being done that, according to Dr. Ross "there is now a tendency to take for granted" these admirable activities. It should be remembered, he points out, that "nothing of the kind existed before the League of Nations was created."

For thirteen years the League's Singapore Bureau has been using the most up-to-date methods to prevent the spread of epidemics such as smallpox, cholera and bubonic plague from the danger area of the Far East.

Governments never appeal to Geneva in vain when they need direct help in tackling their public health problems. Thus for the past ten years the best technical assistance has been provided for the Chinese Government in its efforts to build up modern public health services.

To-day, of necessity, the chief problem is the stamping out of the various epidemics resulting from war conditions over so large a part of China's territory. The League Assembly has just voted \$25,000 so that this work of mercy may continue for another year at least.

HANDS OFF CENTRAL EUROPE

British Interpretation Of Hitler Speech

"Times" Pained By Continued Attacks On M.P.s

London, To-day.

The Fuehrer's speech at Munich is reported at length in the leading newspapers but the commentaries are somewhat meagre largely owing to the fact that the chief political comment of the day is devoted to the King's speech.

The way in which the Fuehrer's speech is edited, shows plainly, however, that once more great importance is attached here to what Hitler had to say on the colonial problem.

"The Times" is surprised that the Fuehrer refuses to modify his attitude towards politicians like Mr. Churchill. The attacks made on the Conservative backbenchers are compared with those made upon Dr. Benes and Dr. Schuschnigg.

The "Daily Telegraph" says that yesterday evening Hitler held his most important speech since the Four-Power meeting in Munich.

The "Daily Mail" publishes the speech under the heading "Hitler tells England and France he only wants Colonies."

HITLER TELLS ENGLAND

Much is made in this paper of the reiteration by Hitler of his contention that the colonial issue can be settled without having recourse to war.

The "Daily Express" withholds all comment but displays the headline "Hitler tells England: Keep out of Central Europe." — Trans-Ocean.

ITALIAN COMMENT

Milan, To-day.

The Fuehrer's Munich speech, attacking warmongers, has produced a powerful echo in the Italian press.

The "Corriere della Sera" writes in a three column heading on the front page "Hitler's new indictment of warmongers in the Democracies. Return of colonies demanded."

The "Popolo d'Italia" which has specially close relations to Mussolini stressed the most important parts of the Fuehrer's speech by the use of distinctive type.

"The Gazzetta del Popolo" emphasises that the Fuehrer administered a sharp rebuke to the "war-like" British opposition and pointed out the dangers that threatened peace from this direction. — Trans-Ocean.

KEMAL ATATURK IN GRAVE CONDITION

Istanbul, To-day.

Kemal Ataturk is unconscious, according to last night's bulletin which adds that the seriousness of the general condition had been increased. It is believed that death is imminent.

Ataturk's adopted daughters, and his sister are keeping constant watch in a nearby room.

There is grave concern among the entire Turkish people.

FLAG SHOT OUT OF FOREIGN JOURNALIST'S HAND BY JAPANESE

Having a flag shot out of his hand by Japanese soldiers was one of the harrowing experiences of Mr. K. J. Eskelund, correspondent of the Associated Press of America, who arrived in Hong Kong from Canton this morning.

One of the few foreigners who has successfully made the journey to the Colony from the Kwangtung capital, Mr. Eskelund told the "China Mail" that conditions between Canton and Macao have now returned to normal, in startling contrast to the chaotic conditions of the last few weeks.

Mr. Eskelund, it will be recalled, was one of three newsmen who started out from Canton in a race to the outside world with the first pictures of the burning of the city.

After almost incredible experiences, in which he was shot at by both Chinese and Japanese, was robbed six times and arrested by the Japanese, he returned to Canton.

His second attempt to reach Hong Kong proceeded smoothly, and he arrived in Macao only 32 hours after leaving Canton after a journey by foot and by sampan.

STILL IN CONTROL

Mr. Eskelund was able to deny reports that Chanchuen and Fatshan had been recaptured by the Chinese, stating that the Japanese still controlled these two towns.

There are no Chinese troops between Canton and Shekki, and in the entire district, Chinese civilians have taken over police duties.

Life is entirely normal in the villages which the Japanese have not occupied, and even the Ja-

Police patrols are being reinforced and precautionary measures taken.

The Prime Minister, Bay Celal Bayar, arrived at the Palace in the afternoon following an all-night journey from Ankara.

It is officially stated that a communique on Ataturk's condition will be issued shortly. It is feared it may reveal the death of the President. — Reuter.

SEVERE AIR RAID ON HENGSHAN

Chungking, To-day.

Twenty-one Japanese aeroplanes released 100 bombs on Hengshan at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, destroying large areas within the city walls and starting many fires.

Chinese reports place the dead at 200, with still larger numbers wounded.

The large casualties are attributed to the fact that many inhabitants were trapped beneath collapsing houses or were subsequently burned to death in the flames. — Reuter.



MENTAL WIZARD. Harry Kahne, who is amazing audiences in Liverpool, claims to be history's greatest mental marvel. He can do the following things at the same time: Read a newspaper, write upside down and backwards, answer questions, add a column of figures, and divide a number in the billions. Photo shows Harry practising for his performance. (Copy-right, Fox).

the Japanese arrested him, grilled him for four hours and detained him for the night after confiscating his films.

The next day, however, his films were returned and he was allowed to proceed.

SWAM TWO RIVERS

Continuing his journey he swam two rivers as the bridges had been destroyed, was shot at by a patrol of six Chinese soldiers.

Deciding to return to Shektan, he was robbed twice but finally obtained a lift on a Japanese army truck back to Canton.

Mr. Eskelund described reports comparing the burning of Canton to the burning of Moscow as much exaggerated.

RAPE REPORTS

Only about one-twentieth of the city has been destroyed by fire, he stated, and many of the buildings reported to have been burned, including the skyscraper Oi Kwan Hotel, are still standing undamaged.

The Japanese are behaving with fair discipline in Canton, Mr. Eskelund said, and only five or six cases of rape etc. have been reported on the outskirts of the city.

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DRAMATIC REPUBLICAN COUP ON SEGRES FRONT

Rapid Advance Menaces Franco On Wide Front

New Air Force Keeps Bombers Out Of Zone

London, To-day.

The dramatic coup of the Spanish Government Forces on the River Segres front is given great prominence in the papers to-day, as it is obvious that unless General Franco manages soon to stem the rapid advance, his troops will be in a serious position over a wide front.

One of the principal factors in the success of the operations which have achieved an advance of more than twelve miles on a 25 miles-front, has been the close co-operation of a new air force which has prevented Franco's deadly bombing squadrons from playing any vital part in the ground operations.

Another factor in the brilliant success of the surprise attack was that the troops involved on the Government side were highly trained men, specially picked for this particular operations, while all the best of Franco's legions are deeply involved on the Ebro front.

Some quarters in London are inclined to view the development as the turning of the tide, for there is general agreement that the Government infantry is to-day better in every way than the forces at Franco's disposal.

COUNTER-ATTACKS REPULSED

The Republican War Ministry in a communique issued yesterday night reports that the Republican troops on the Segre front have consolidated their positions. All counterattacks were repulsed.

The Republicans took 650 prisoners including the commander of a Nationalist brigade and several other commanders and officers. The Republican troops captured large quantities of war material.

On the Ebro front, the enemy exerted strong pressure on the Republican positions making a small advance in the Mora sector.

The Republican Air Force bombarded the enemy lines and troops yesterday.

Nationalist fliers bombed the towns of Almeria, Sagunto and Valencia on Monday night causing a number of casualties.—Trans-Ocean.

CZECH PRESIDENT NOT YET CHOSEN

Prague, To-day.

The representatives of the Czech coalition parties are to meet under the chairmanship of the Prime Minister General Siróvy for a consultation, the main object of consideration of which will be the presidential election.

Use will be made of this opportunity to discuss the future relations between the provinces of Bohemia and Moravia on one side and Slovakia on the other.

Efforts now being made by the various political parties to amalgamate will also be discussed.—Trans-Ocean.

WEATHER FORECAST

The Royal Observatory reports that the anti-cyclone is stationary over China and the neighbouring seas. Pressure is relatively low in a trough extending from the Visayas to the Western Carolines. The typhoon is situated about 100 miles east of Haiphong moving north-west.

Local forecast:—E. winds, fresh; cloudy with occasional rain, improving.

MAJOR BATTLE IMMINENT ON HUNAN BORDER

Chungking, To-day.

A major battle is imminent at Mofushan on the Hunan-Hupeh border, where heavy Chinese reinforcements are ready to check the Japanese advance into Hunan province.

Both Tungcheng, 25 miles southwest of Tsungyang and 63 miles east of Yoyang, by highway, and Yanglowtung, on the Canton-Hankow Railway, 21 miles south of Puchi and 38 miles to the east of Yoyang, are understood to have been evacuated by the Chinese after bitter fighting.

The Chinese troops which withdrew from Tungcheng are guarding Tashaping and Chengpanshan, two heights lying south of the city. Yanglowtung was abandoned by the Chinese after a gallant stand of three days.

The Japanese warships in the Yangtze River are still below Chenglingki, above Yoyang near the Hunan-Hupeh border.

Kiangchiawan, a point near Maping on the east bank of the Yun River, about 31 miles west of Kwangshui and about 28 miles north of Anlu in northeastern Hupeh, was recaptured by the Chinese on Tuesday. A fresh Japanese assault yesterday morning was also repulsed.

The Japanese column there attempts to drive westward with Fancheng and Slangyang, important towns on the Han River as its objective.

The Japanese advancing on the Hankow-Ichang highway are meet-



HUGE STATUES GRACE NEW LONDON LANDMARK. The new Adelphi buildings are gradually nearing completion and on the towers overlooking the Thames Embankment are being carved four giant male figures. They are distinctly contrasting being the work of different sculptors. Photo shows—Mr. A. J. J. Ayres working on "Contemplation" one of the four figures. This is his work. (Copyright).

LATEST STATE OF PARTIES IN U.S. ELECTION

NEW YORK, TO-DAY.
WITH 58 RESULTS OUTSTANDING, THE STATE OF THE PARTIES IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOLLOWS:

Democrats 232,
Republicans 143,
Progressives 2.

The Senate results hitherto are:

Democrats 66,
Republicans 23,
Farm Labour 2,
Progressive 1.

Independent Republican 1.

Of the new State Governors elected, eleven are Democrats and 16 Republicans. — Reuter.

SIX DEAD IN RIOTS

New York, To-day.

Principal losses of New Deal supporters in the elections have been recorded in Pennsylvania and other New England states, also in the agricultural areas of the Middle West.

The big cities remain strongly for Roosevelt.

California's "\$30 every Thursday" pension plan, according to incomplete returns, shows 97,675 votes for the plan and 112,559 against.

Six are now dead and three are feared to be dying as a result of an election riot in Kentucky.—Reuter.

STRIKE IN OSLO

Oslo, To-day.

The employees of all larger hotels, boarding-houses and restaurants in Oslo decided to go on strike to-day after several days of negotiations for higher wages had failed. — Trans-Ocean.

The Very Rev. Dean Wilson will speak on "The Protestant Church" at the Theosophical Society (1 B Chater Road) to-night at 6 p.m. This talk will be part of the Society's series on "Comparative Religion."

News Snack Bar



A gas-proof chamber for animals in the event of an air raid has now been invented. The animal would be placed inside and the side screwed down tightly.

TO SILENCE CHIMES AT NIGHT

A campaign to stop clock chimes during the night in Britain's towns and villages is to be launched soon.

An M.P. is to be petitioned to raise the subject in the Commons. The question will also be brought to the notice of the Hotel and Restaurant Association and similar bodies.

Prime mover in the campaign is Mr. C. S. Watson, hotel manager, of St. Austell, Cornwall. He says that a church clock only fifty yards away from his hotel bedroom keeps his visitors awake all night by chiming every quarter of an hour.

SPEECH BY TELEVISION

After Mr. J. B. Priestley, the author, had eaten at the television festival dinner of the Royal Photographic Society on November 2, he was to have gone to Alexandra Palace to make an after-dinner speech by television. He found himself however compelled to appear in his own play owing to the illness of an actor, and Beverley Nichols had the honour of making the first television after dinner speech.

THEY PREFER NOISE OF TRAFFIC TO CHILDREN

Faced with a choice between traffic or children making a noise outside their houses, Haringay, London, N., residents say they prefer traffic!

Mr. G. E. Waldron, secretary of the Haringay Ratepayers' Association, said: "Several times we have asked the Ministry of Transport and the Borough Council to close these streets off Green-lanes, Haringay, to traffic, so that we could get a little peace."

"Nothing was done. Now we hear there is a proposal to make some of these roads into street playgrounds for children. If that is the only way we can get them closed to traffic, we would rather have the traffic."

And Mr. Edgar A. Bishop, the chairman, has informed the Ministry of Transport and the Tottenham Borough Council to that effect.

RAT HUNTS—AT 1d. A TAIL

Rats are causing great damage in Carmarthenshire, and as a penny is being offered for every tail handed to officials unemployed men are organising hunts—and earning good money.

NOT FOR "BIRDIES"

Threepenny bags of grass seed are being sold to players on the first tee on Rosanne golf course, Melbourne . . . following a request by the captain that players should not only put back divots, but also sow seed where the turf has been lost.

HEIRESS WEDS GOLFER

Miss Barbara Louise Bourne, heiress to the Singer Sewing Machine fortune, has married Horton Smith the famous U.S. golfer, in Washington (Connecticut). Well-known golfers acted as ushers.

LOW ADVENTURE

War was rich and glamorous for Harding Davis chaps—Flashing sabers, plunging horses, dangerous, perhaps; Everybody mentioned the destructiveness of war, But no one ever whispered that the darn thing was a bore. So I went to Flanders quite expecting to be killed—

But they never warned me of the sand-bags to be filled, No one ever pointed out that trenches must be dug, And corrugated iron is the darndest thing to lug,

Bringing up revetments is the meanest kind of chore, In short, they never mentioned that the army was a bore.

Waiting for reliefs to come, and crouching in the rain Are no more high-adventurous than waiting for a train.

We were lousy, cold and frowzy (summer Argonne weather), Sometimes scared and always bored (the two can go together), Staring through the broken woods when misty was the dawn,

Yawning mortars, yawning men, our life was one big yarn: Mud I'd thought of, rats I'd thought of, any kind of gore,

But no one ever pointed out that fighting was a bore.

HOWLERS' BY B.B.C. ANNOUNCERS

B.B.C. announcers are noted chiefly for impeccable urbanity of speech, but an official of Broadcasting House has been showing them in a new light. He has made a collection of announcers' "howlers"—including mistakes, oddities and Spoonerisms.

"You have just heard the Bathroom Orchestra from Pump," said one announcer at the end of a concert at the Pumproom, Bath. Another, describing a volcanic eruption, stated: "A large area of lager is rapidly overcoming the village."

During a description of changes in the equipment of London's mobile police the remark occurred: "Arrangements have been made for the London police to change their combinations this winter."

The Offenbach work "Orpheus in the Underworld" was announced as "Orpheus in the Underground," and the former conductor of the B.B.C. Military Band, B. Walton O'Donnell, was called "Wee Bolton O'Donnell."

SAT ON A RECORD

On one occasion an announcer said that he was unable to play the last record in a gramophone recital because he had just sat on it. At the end of another recital the announcer apologised by saying: "Ex-



England's West coast had the rare visitation of a violent sandstorm as the result of the wild gale which raged last month. This picture shows the effect in one district. (Copyright. By Air Mail).

cuse me, I have got so wrapped up in this that I have gone on seven minutes over my time."

During one of the Empire programmes in the small hours of the morning the announcer apologised for failing to make a preliminary announcement at the opening of the broadcast. This lapse, he said, was due to partaking of excessive sleep.

CAMERA EVIDENCE

Loopy of Loch Ness has been photographed. Not just snapped, but shot with a movie camera. The film was shown in London, and taken rather unfortunately on a dull day, suggested that there is in Loch Ness something with a long neck and a flat head.

There may be those who, having recently had their passport photographs taken, refuse to accept the evidence of a camera. That does not matter, for monsters do not depend on more evidence.

VILLAGE SOLD

The village of Sneaton, near Whitby, Yorkshire—the hall, the inn, eight farms, houses, cottages and woodland has been sold by auction.

Mr. R. J. M. Rastall, of Gros-mont, secured Manor Farm and Manor House Farm (216 acres) for £8,000.

Manor Farm includes the site of a pre-Norman castle.

GRISLY OFFER

It was a misguided Canadian of the name of Charles V. Millar who started the "stork derby."

You may recall that this rather grisly competition was organised to see which mother could produce the most children within a specified time. A large sum of money was to be donated to the winner.

Now from Nationalist Spain comes a grim parallel.

A "bereavement trophy" of £25 has been offered by the Municipality of Soria for the mother who has lost the most sons in the Spanish War.

£25 IN PENNIES

After saving his extra pennies for years, William Cehak decided to buy a car.

He walked into a suburban motor agents and laid down a sack containing 6,400 pennies. They weighed 44 pounds and represented his down payment on the car.



Mr. Tom Morriah, the well known Cardiff bowls player, who won the Great Yarmouth Corporation Tournament Cup, which he keeps for a year. Photo shows a deceiving angle study of Mr. Morriah with the cup at his feet.

"Perhaps I'm hard to please . . .



When I was younger

I didn't much care what I ate or drank or smoked. But nowadays I take my pleasures, not sadly but seriously. I suppose you would call me faddy. I hate to be put off with second-best, no matter what it is. I won't eat a peach unless it is English. If I order caviare it must be Beluga.



You see what I mean about whisky. While I can obtain a whisky as soft and smooth as a fine liqueur, why on earth should I be put off with anything less than White Horse? I admit that perhaps I am hard to please — but take it from me, it pays."

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EXPLOITATION

Japanese To Establish Monopoly In Canton Area

It now becomes obvious that the Japanese have invaded South China not only with a view to cutting off the main line of supplies of the National Government of China, or for other military purposes.

That the Japanese intend to stay in and to exploit Kwangtung systematically, after the North and Central China pattern, is indicated by plans which at present are being mapped out in Tokyo for the Japanese economic domination of South China.

These plans have already advanced far, according to somewhat indiscreet communications in various Japanese papers.

It has apparently been resolved in Tokyo to extend to South China the same regime of Japanese monopolisation of ports, railways and road communications, mining, and key industries which is to be inaugurated within a few days in the remaining of the Japanese-occupied areas of China under the ill-famed Development Companies.

FORMOSA STEPS IN

The creation of a Japanese South China Development Company to be constructed after the pattern of the North China Development Company and the Central China Promotion Company is being forecasted in the Japanese capital.

The planned South China Development Company, however, is intended to be independent of the two other Japanese development companies. In its creation and direction, the South Manchuria Railway Company and its subsidiary, the Kochu Koshi, are not to participate.

Instead, the organisation of the South China Development Company is to be placed into the hands of the Formosa Development Company which for this purpose will be considerably enlarged.

The Formosa Development Company is to Taiwan Island what the South Manchuria Railway Company is to Manchuria, or the Bank of Chosen to Korea. The company is capitalised at Y30,000,000, whereof Y18,750,000 has been actually paid up.

TO INCREASE CAPITAL

Of the paid-up capital, Y15,000,000 has been contributed by the Japanese Government and only \$3,750,000 by Japanese private interests. It is now reported that those private interests in the near future will be called upon to pay up the remainder of their share in the capital of the company.

The full capitalisation of the company will be hardly sufficient to allow the

execution of the Japanese Five-Year Plan for the development of Taiwan Island itself. This plan includes many ambitious schemes for whose realisation large amounts of capital are required.

The plan, in particular, proposes the establishment of a large water power station on the eastern coast of Formosa, the construction of a large cement plant capable of producing annually 100,000 tons of cement, the erection of a dye and paint plant at Kagi, and the extension of the salt mining industry.

In order to enable the company to start upon new economic enterprises in Kwangtung Province its capital, it is rumoured, after having been fully paid up, is to be increased to Y100,000,000 or even more. Part of the additional capital to be provided would be subscribed by the Japanese Government.

FOREIGNERS MENACED

These plans confirm the repeated prediction that the Japanese, once they are allowed to establish themselves firmly in South China, will subject the Chinese and foreign economic interests there to the same highhanded treatment to which they have been subject to in North and Central China.

Under the regime of Japanese economic monopolisation and exclusiveness, all non-Japanese economic interests are condemned to suffer, to lose, and at last to die. This regime introduced into South China, obviously means a most dangerous blow to British and Hong Kong interests in particular.

With the port of Canton and the railways of Kwangtung Province under the Formosa Development Company or its projected subsidiary, a Japanese-sponsored boycott against Hong Kong is certain. In comparison with it, the anti-Hong Kong boycott of 1920-27 will be but a child's play.

FAKE MONEY SPREAD

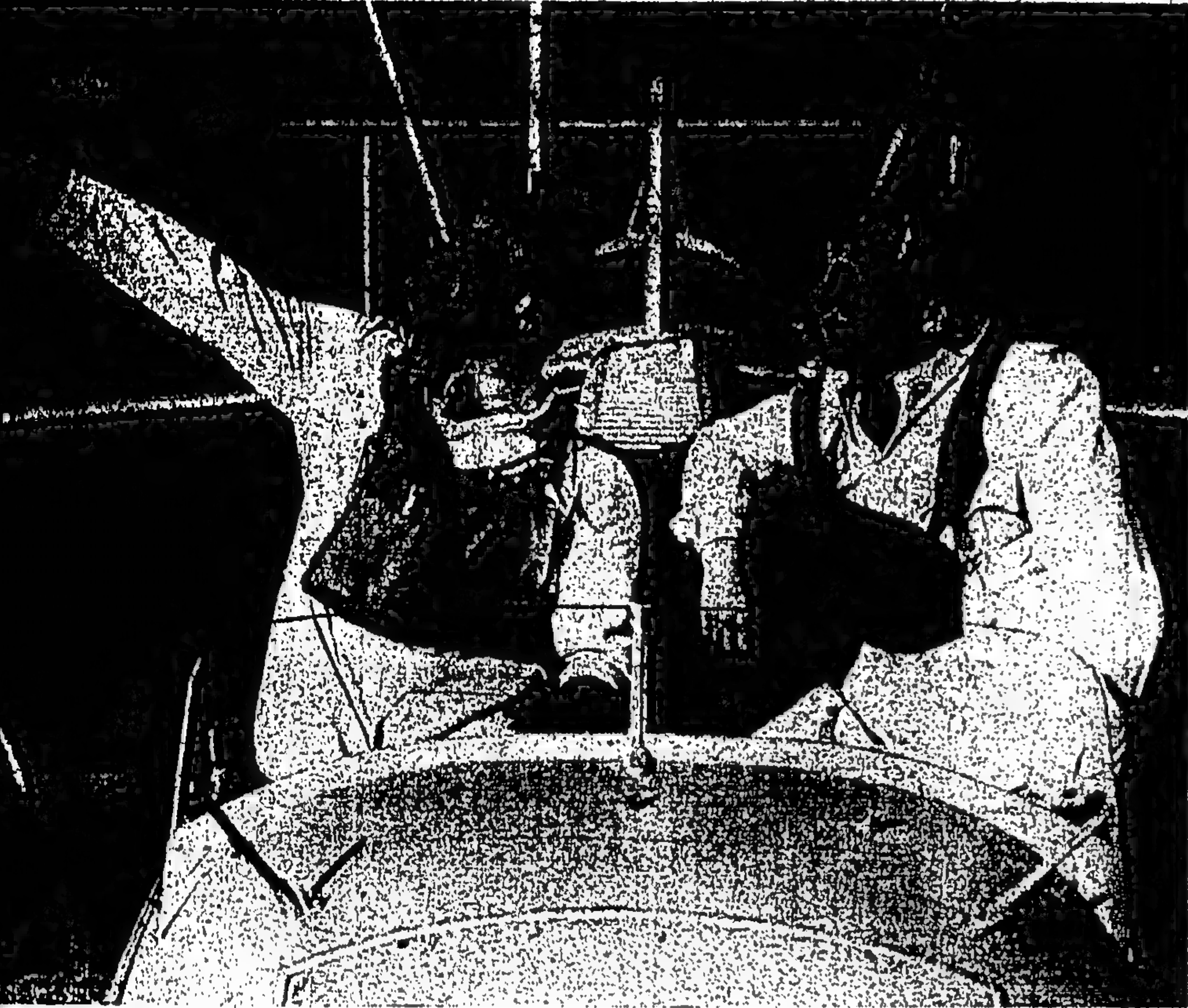
The Japanese do not waste time in extending their new grip upon South China to the economic and financial sphere. They are already

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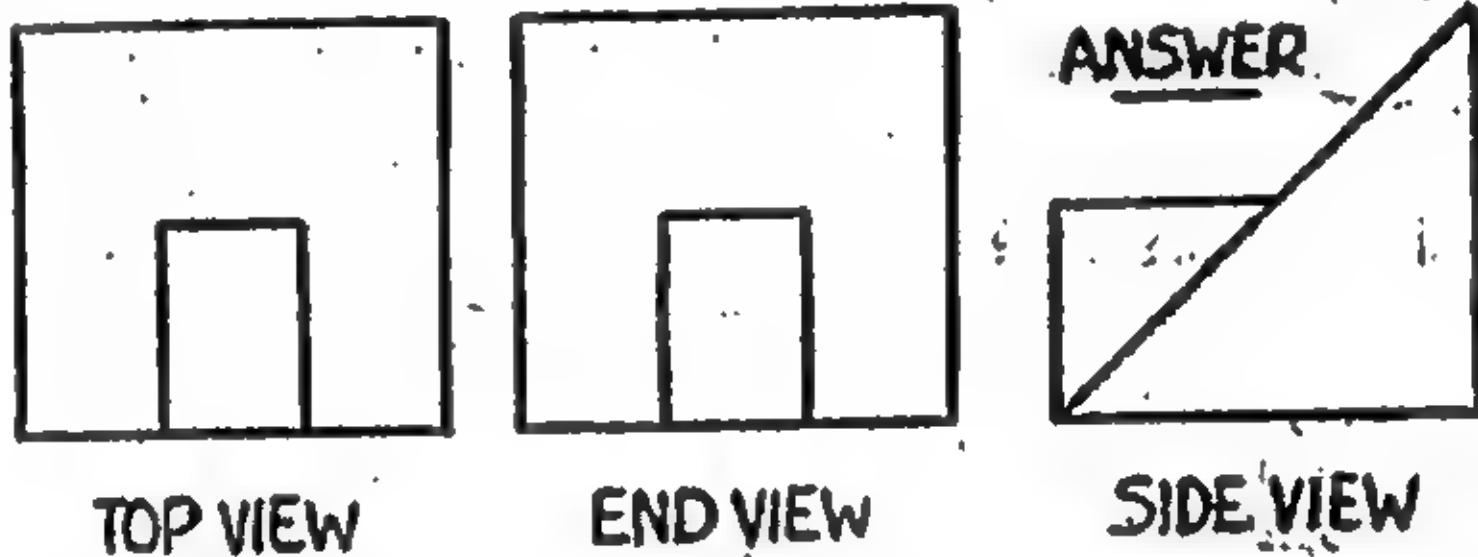
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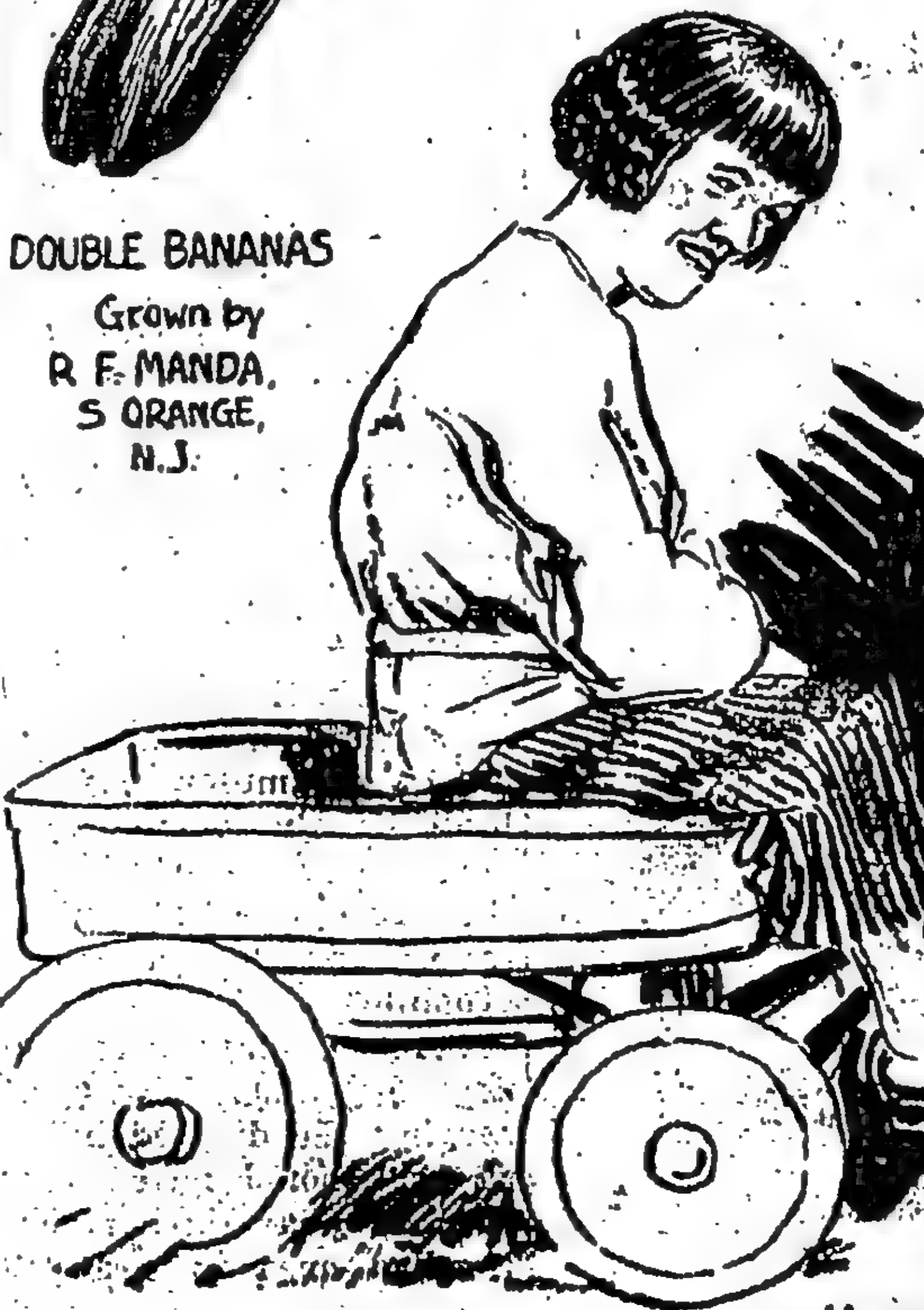
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What The Stars Foretell

(By MARY BLAKE)

Be careful that through lack of proper arrangements, you do not play hide-and-seek with someone this day. This will be a poor day to keep pent up any feeling of resentment. Get whatever it might be that irritates you out of your system by expressing yourself freely and then forget about it. This day you are likely to find that it pays to advertise your good qualities, so toot your own horn, but do so tact-

fully. Be cautious how you joke for there might be a decided lack of humour existing. You may have occasion this day, to do some quick thinking. Be sure that personal likes or dislikes do not sway your judgment. Married and engaged couples and those who are on the verge of becoming betrothed must act their age this day, because lack of dignity will be a great mistake.

If a woman and November 10 is your birthday you may be very studious. Your greatest pleasure is apt to be derived from books. You will succeed best in a business of your own, for you are likely to object to being "bossed." Be very careful how you take up any radical idea, for it might cause you to lose a substantial financial possibility. Love is a precious possession, so never permit yourself to get into a state of mind that might incline you to turn a cold shoulder to it. You have need to remember that there is such a thing as becoming too intellectual for your own happiness. The chances are you worry too much over trifles, and allow fear to make you anticipate always the worse. You have reason to be optimistic, for the future seems filled with many conditions favourable for you. As a professional woman, possibly as a doctor, lawyer or personal manager, artist, author or teacher, you should be able to establish an outstanding record. Married life should equal your fondest expectations, and compensate you for any sacrifices you have had to make.

Witty Kitty



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Beauty and You

By PATRICIA LINDSAY



With her peasant-like dress, attractive JOAN BENNETT has adopted this more casual hair dress. She keeps it in place with tiny shell combs placed where they will help most!

LATEST HAIR-FASHIONS REMINISCENT OF MIDDLE EIGHTIES

Turning the pages of a Lady's Book written in 1864 I came across these directions for a party hair dress:

"Headdress of White Plumes. The hair rolled up to one side of the head, the ends allowed to hang in short curls, the curls fastened by a jewelled ornament. The back hair is rolled up and fastened by an ornamented comb which can be seen from the front. White Plumes on top."

1864 or 1938? There is no difference. To-day's beauty is getting a kick out of rolling her tresses high and fastening them with ornaments of jewels, plumes and little bows.

Even against your will you are going to be tempted in dressing your hair in these newest of fashions. And to save you aggravation and dismay let me warn you that it requires patient fussing before your hair realizes that it has changed from a page boy bob into a Goby coiffure!

The simplest way to train it is to comb it high all of the time. Select a simpler style, but still high on the head, for business. And if you do not go to business, then roll your hair into a knot on top of your head after a good "up" brushing.

Combs and barrets, you will find, are almost indispensable in keeping the dressed hair in place, so you should have inconspicuous ones to wear during the day, and jewelled ones to wear at night.

KEEP IN GOOD CONDITION

To look alluring your hair simply must be in good condition.

Dried, frizzed ends show more in the new dressings than they did before. And too oily hair just has no appeal. The hair must be clean, lustrous and soft, if you desire a dainty fluffy coiffure. Frequent brushings, weekly shampoos and special treatments are required to keep it in a pliable condition.

Some girls are getting nice highlights by using gold and silver powder, puffed on the hair whenever you desire a highlight—after it has been dressed. This must, however, be thoroughly brushed out at the end of the gala evening, and not allowed to remain on the scalp over night.

And it isn't necessary to keep your hair short to wear it becomingly. Longer hair can be attractively rolled and puffed into interesting and flattering styles. It will require a little experimenting on your part at first, but fickle as we women are, it will be no time at all before you wonder how on earth you ever wore a long bob!

little tricks

"When clamping your mincing-machine to a table, it will grip better if a piece of amerypaper is placed on the table first, and the machine fixed over this."

"If apples of tomatoes are baked in mincepie tins they will keep their shape better and none of the fruit will be wasted."



"Many a motorist has reached Heaven," says slivvering Flo, "on less than a tank of gas."

Individual Charm Enhanced By Fragrances

CHARM is indefinable. Many have tried to say what constitutes feminine charm but all have failed miserably. It is because charm is individual. It varies with each personality. What is a charming characteristic in one person may not be considered charming in another. But it is safe to say that every woman has some charm — and that she should make the most of.

Perhaps the oldest method of enhancing one's individual charm is by appropriate selection of fragrances and the novel administrations of those fragrances. Flower scents have been used for countless centuries, in one form or another, to heighten feminine appeal. Long before the manufacture of perfumes, maidens in primitive tribes twined fresh flowers of penetrating perfumes into garlands to wear. Even to-day South Sea Island ladies wear the seductively scented hibiscus flower to attract!

But fresh flowers were not always available and as civilisation grew more complex, women soon learned the trick of compounding flowers into liquid essences which were more subtle in their allure and in their blending with their own personalities.

New Methods Of Using Scents

Although many women know the obvious uses of scent — a dab on the wrists, behind the ears, in the hair and on one's kerchief — only a few realise what an integral part of one's personality a fragrance may become. That is so, perhaps, because many women cannot afford to use perfumes as widely as they desire.

But the growing desire to use scents in more novel ways has made the lighter fragrances of colognes and toilet waters increasingly vogueish among chic Americans, because they are less expensive and may be used

as effectively as perfumes.

More and more women select suitable fragrances in the lighter brews so they may use them more lavishly. Poured into the bath, for body rubdowns after a shower or tub, for a facial pick-me-up, sprayed on the finished coiffure, around their boudoir, in their underthings and linens, in gloves and as a general perfumed skin lotion. Thus they achieve a fascinating, delicate appeal which becomes a part of their personality and charm!

Popular Fragrances

Three fragrances are particularly popular in America — Lilac (synonymous with youth and spring), Geranium and Easter Lily. These scents are available in expertly blended lotions and the firms which brew them, had you in mind when they sent them to market moderately priced! They want you to enhance your specific charm! Why not do it?



The intelligent romantic, the man who does things exquisitely, has the fatal faculty of making you discontented with all the nice, ordinary people whom you meet afterwards.

Afternoon Dress For Slim Figures

Isn't this a charming, youthful dress? Picture it in thin wool, silk crepe, or satin—the fitted waistline hugging your figure, the front panels of the skirt, cut up in the front, making your diaphragm flat, and soft gathers just above creating fullness over your bosom. The Victorian sleeves and square neckline are smart, and scalloped edges make them more becoming. The skirt has a delightful swing to it.

Oh yes, if you're slender and want to look graceful as well as smart, hurry to make his new design for yourself, in black, dark green, or your most flattering colour. It's simply amazing that such a clever design can be so easy to make.



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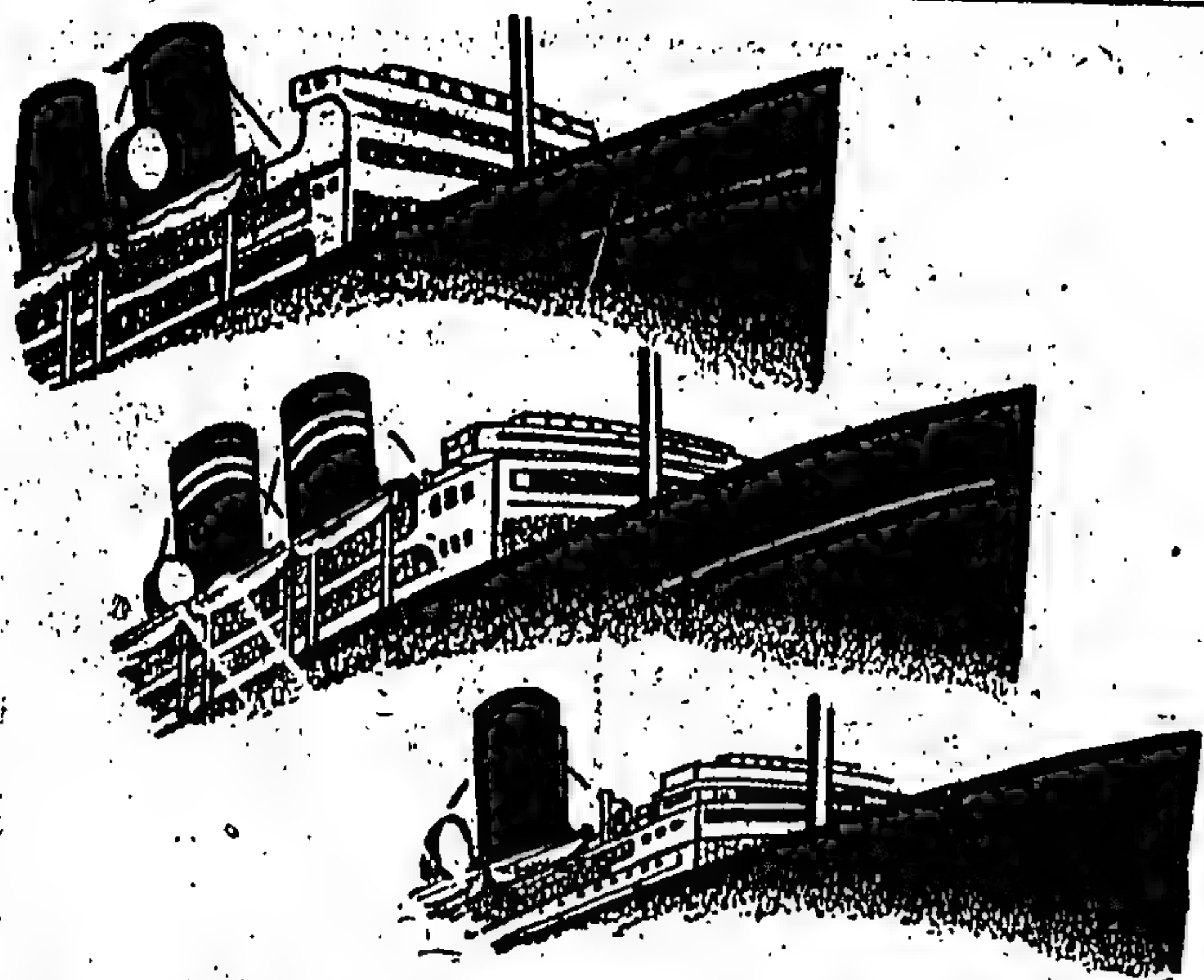
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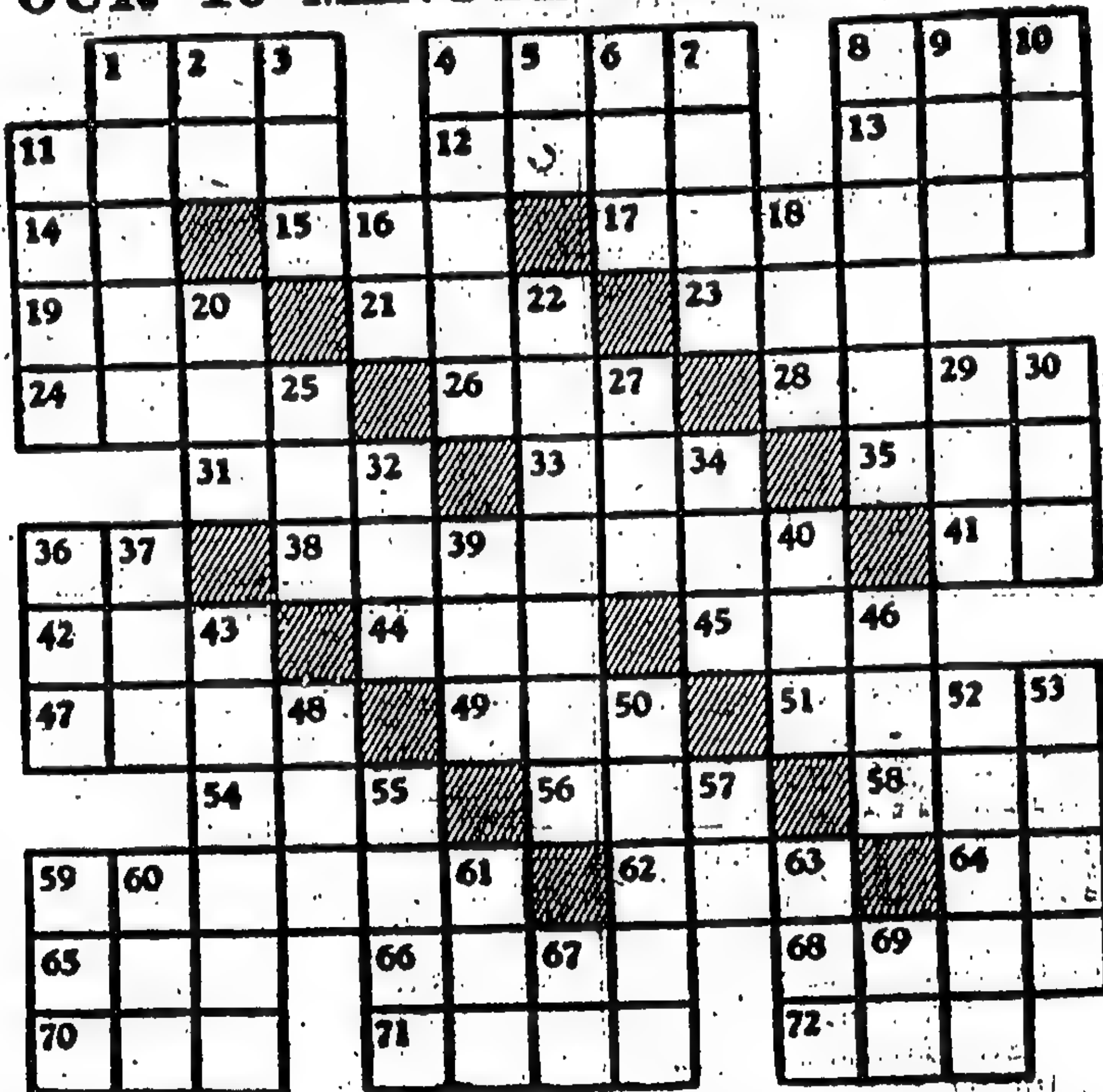
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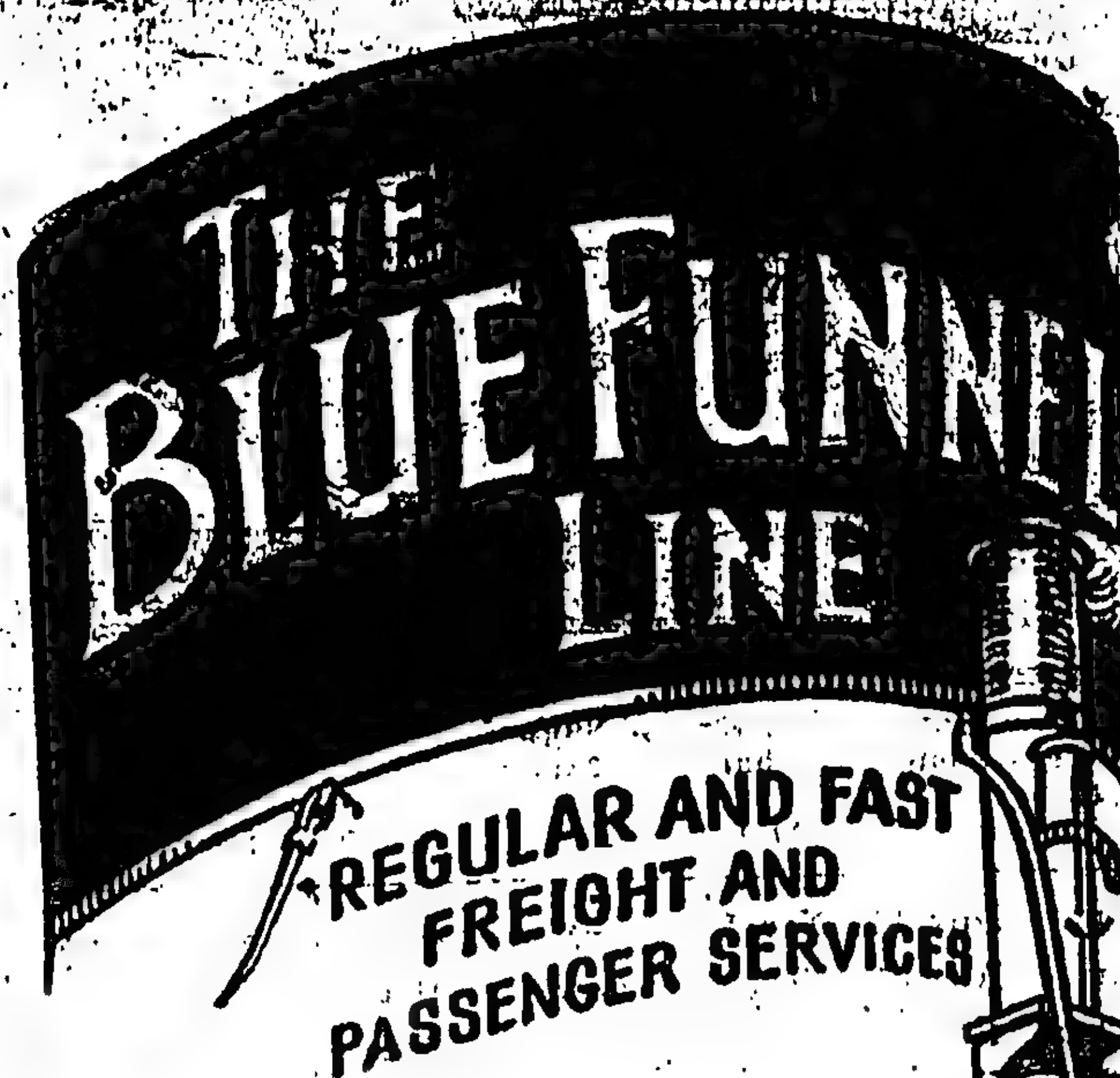
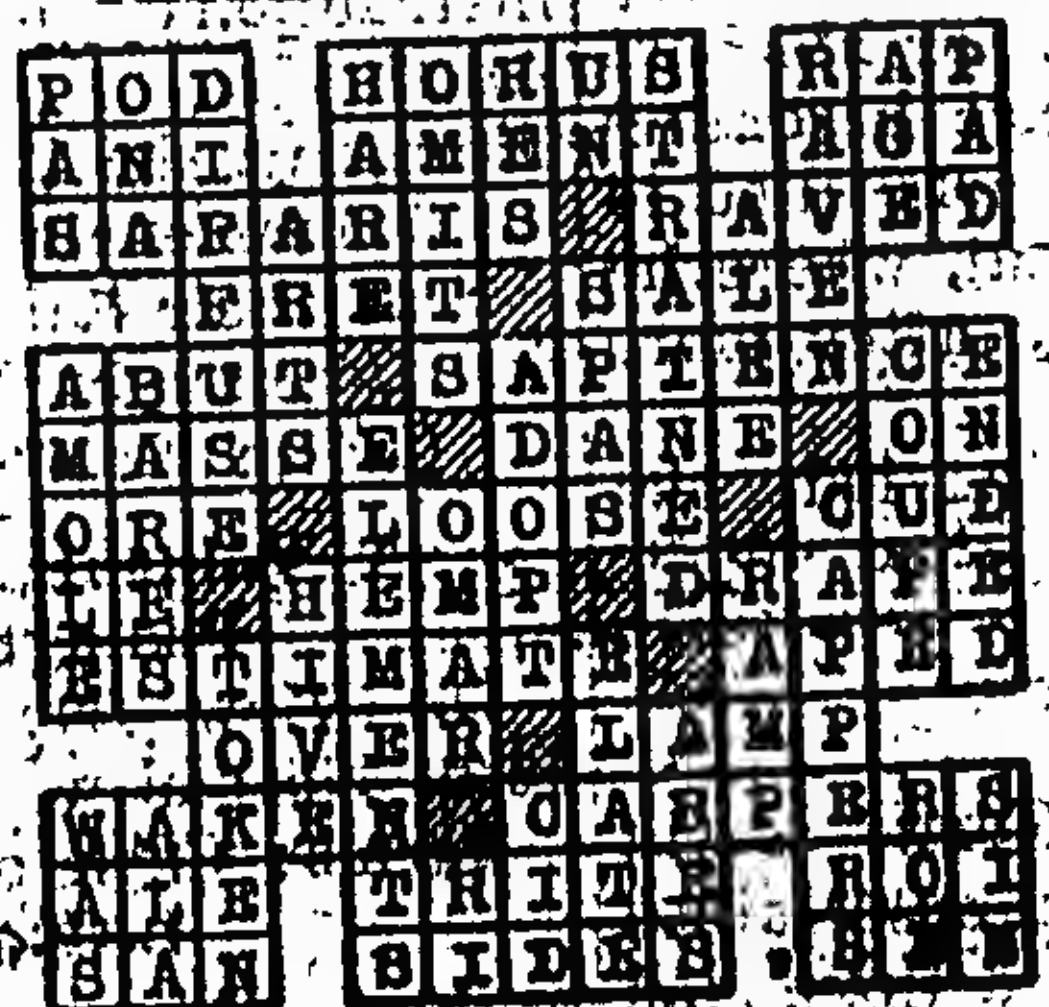
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- 5 Siberian river
- 6 Fly
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- 8 Percolated
- 9 Beard of grain
- 10 Favourite

- 11 Orifice
- 16 Conjunction
- 18 To cut off
- 20 Winged mammal
- 22 Commands
- 25 Vase
- 27 Hawaiian food
- 29 Position
- 30 Music: three
- 32 Affirmative
- 34 European fish (pl.)
- 36 Black bird
- 37 Palm leaf (variant)
- 39 Female ruff
- 40 To sink
- 42 Talked idly
- 46 Container
- 48 To hold session
- 50 Pertaining to ear
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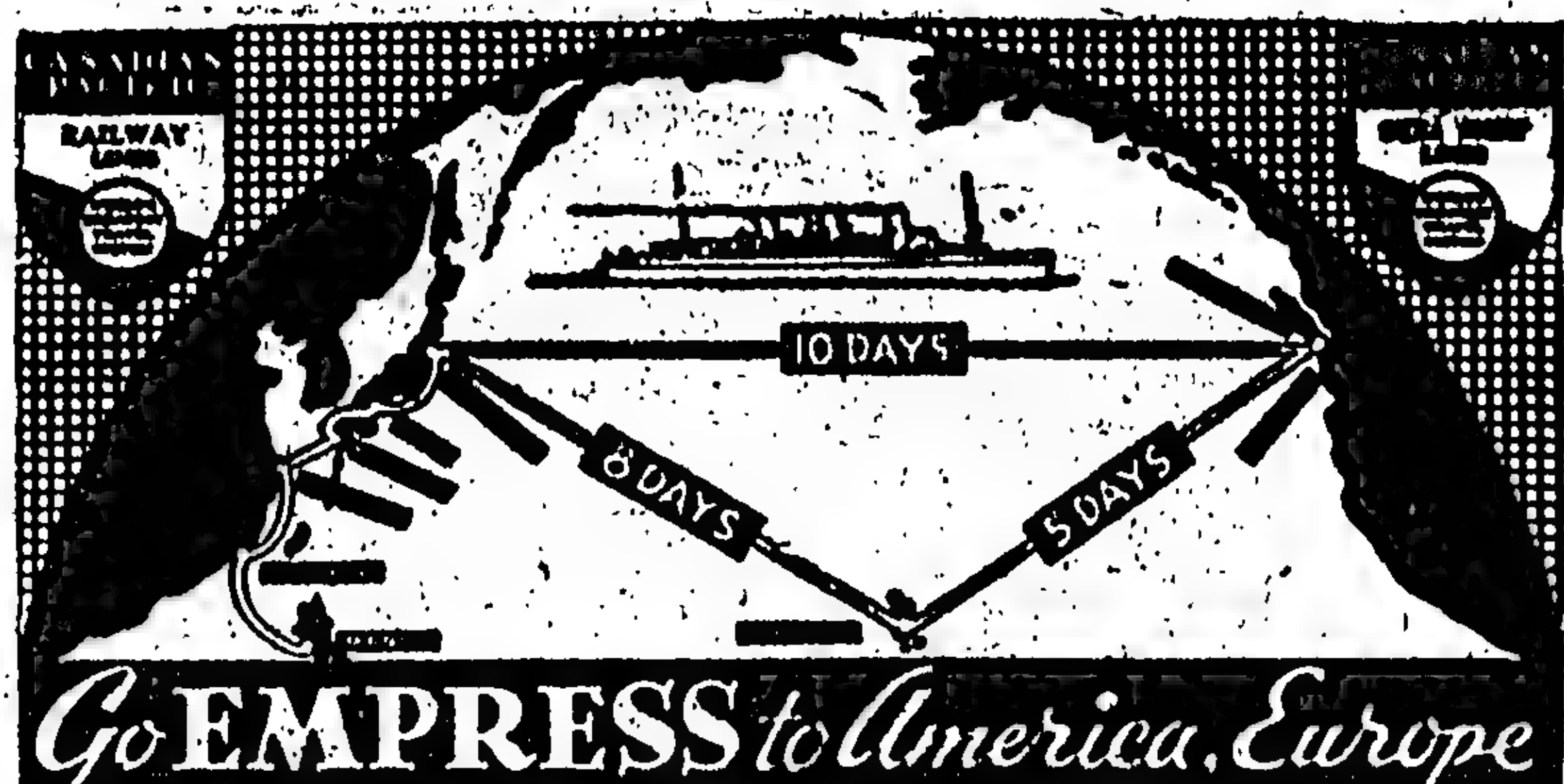
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Chinese Resume Offensive In Kwangtung

Shiukwan, To-day.

After defeating the Japanese at Leunghowhu, Chinese troops are reported to be attacking Tsungfa, 17 miles south-east. Confused fighting is now raging.

The Japanese troops at Kongtsun on the Canton-Hankow Railway, 10 miles north of Canton, have been routed by Chinese guerillas and are retreating southward.

Severely harassed by Chinese self-defence corps, the Japanese force at Lungmoon, 70 miles north-east of Canton, is stated to be preparing to withdraw.

A Japanese unit which landed at Lungkong in Shuntak in 20 trawlers and steam boats was surrounded and attacked by the Chinese self-defence corps yesterday. Over 200 Japanese were killed during the engagement.

Chinese guerillas active around Waichow and Tamshui are attempting to cut Japanese communication between Bias Bay and the inland. —Central News.

JAPANESE MEET DETERMINED RESISTANCE

Chungking, To-day.

The Japanese columns advancing to the north-west of Hankow have met with determined Chinese resistance; it is reported here yesterday.

The column driving towards Hsiangyang has been intercepted near Suissien and the troops to the west of Hankow have not yet reached the objective of Tienmen on the Han River.

Heaviest fighting is going on southwest of the city near Hsingtien where the Japanese have been attacked by strong Chinese forces.

The Japanese ships on the Yangtse have also failed to make headway since yesterday. It is believed that the next Japanese goal to the west of Hankow is the important Yangtse port town of Shasi from which point the drive will begin in direction of Changteh and Changsha in the Hunan province.

Preparations are being made in Nanchang, capital of Kiangsi province, for the anticipated Japanese attack. According to Chinese reports the town will be able to hold out against the Japanese for a long period of time. —Trans-Ocean.

FUNERAL OF FATHER JEROME

The funeral took place yesterday of the late Fr. Emile Jerome, S.D.V. in St. Michael's (R.C.) Cemetery, Happy Valley.

The deceased Father was born in Alsace in 1876, entered the Society of the Divine Word was ordained in 1903, and sent out to the New Guinea Mission of Wewak, province of Madang, where he worked for thirty-five years.

Aged 62, Father Jerome was taken seriously ill, but in the hope that the climate of his native country might improve his health, he was ordered to repatriate.

On his way home, he had to stop in Hong Kong to wait for his boat to Europe; but his case becoming more grievous, he was compelled to enter St. Paul's Hospital, where he passed away yesterday after more than a month.

H. L. Mgr. Valtorta led the burial service.

The Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club lawn bowls team entertained the Governor's team in a three-rink game yesterday and won.

CAUGHT RED-HANDED

Pleading guilty to three charges of larceny, Li Chung, aged 27, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Inspector Baker said defendant was caught red handed, when he entered the second floor of No. 264 Lockhart Road, stealing one leather suit case valued at \$20, from Leung Hung Ping, one pair of shoes, property of Ho Chueng, aged 29, school teacher and a cotton jacket from Lai Yau Hoi, at the same address.

LOCAL SHARES

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

| BANKS | |
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| Hong Kong Bank | \$1360 sa. |
| MINING | |
| Raubs | \$8 1/4 b. |
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| Bagulo Gold | Ps. 24 1/2 sa. |
| Benguet Consol. | Ps. 13.10 sa. |
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| Consolidated Mines | Ps. .0035 sa. |
| Demonstrations | Ps. .30 sa. |
| I. X. L. | Ps. .73 sa. |
| San Mauricio | Ps. 1.54 sa. |
| Suyoc Consol. | Ps. 21 1/2 sa. |
| United Paracales | Ps. 49 1/2 sa. |
| PUBLIC UTILITIES | |
| H. K. Tramways | \$16 1/4 b. |
| Peak Trams (Old) | \$36 1/4 b. |
| Yaumati Ferries (Old) | \$23 b. |
| China Lights (Old) | \$10 1/2 b. |
| MISCELLANEOUS | |
| H. K. Govt. 4% Loan | 6 1/2 pm. b. |
| Marsmans Inv. (Lon.) | s/- 19/6 sa. |

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GERMAN VICTIM OF SHOOTING SUCCUMBS IN PARIS TO WOUNDS

Paris, To-day.

The death of the German Embassy Secretary, Ernst von Rath, who was wounded on Monday by the Polish Jew Hirschel-Grynspan occurred here yesterday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock.

The attending physicians reported at 4 o'clock that there was little hope of saving the life of the German and half an hour later the news of his death was announced.

The bulletin issued shortly thereafter by the German physicians who made the trip to Paris at the request of the German Chancellor read as follows:

The Legation Councillor and National Socialist Party member von Rath has succumbed to the bullet wounds received on November 7. The condition of the patient became worse in the course of yesterday forenoon and a new blood transfusion had only a temporary effect. The circulation could not be stimulated sufficiently by applications to the heart and the fever remained high.

Towards noon the effect of the stomach wound in connection with the loss of the spleen became noticeable. The ebbing strength could not be sustained and death occurred at 4.30 o'clock.

The French surgeon Dr. Baumgartner after performing the operation continued to treat the patient in the most careful manner. The clinic de Lalma placed its excellent equipment at the disposal and the personnel cooperated in a self-sacrificing manner.

CONSCIOUS TO END

The death of the Legation Councillor which occurred in spite of all efforts was due to the seriousness of the bullet wounds alone. The German Ambassador, Count Welczeck, visited von Rath yesterday a short time before his death and spent several minutes at his bedside. The parents of the deceased also visited him yesterday and although he recognised them, they were not allowed to converse with him owing to his extremely weak state.—Trans-Ocean.

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NEW APPEAL FOR FUNDS IN BRITAIN

London, To-day.

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Signatories to the appeal include the Dowager Countess of Aberdeen, Lord Radstock, Mr. R. H. Tawney, and Rev. W. L. Wardle, President of the Methodist Conference.—Reuter.

LARWOOD TO PLAY IN LANCASHIRE

London, To-day.

Harold Larwood the England and former Nottingham Test fast-bowler, who recently resigned from the Nottinghamshire County Cricket Club, will play for Blackpool, in the Ribblesdale League, next Season.—Reuter.

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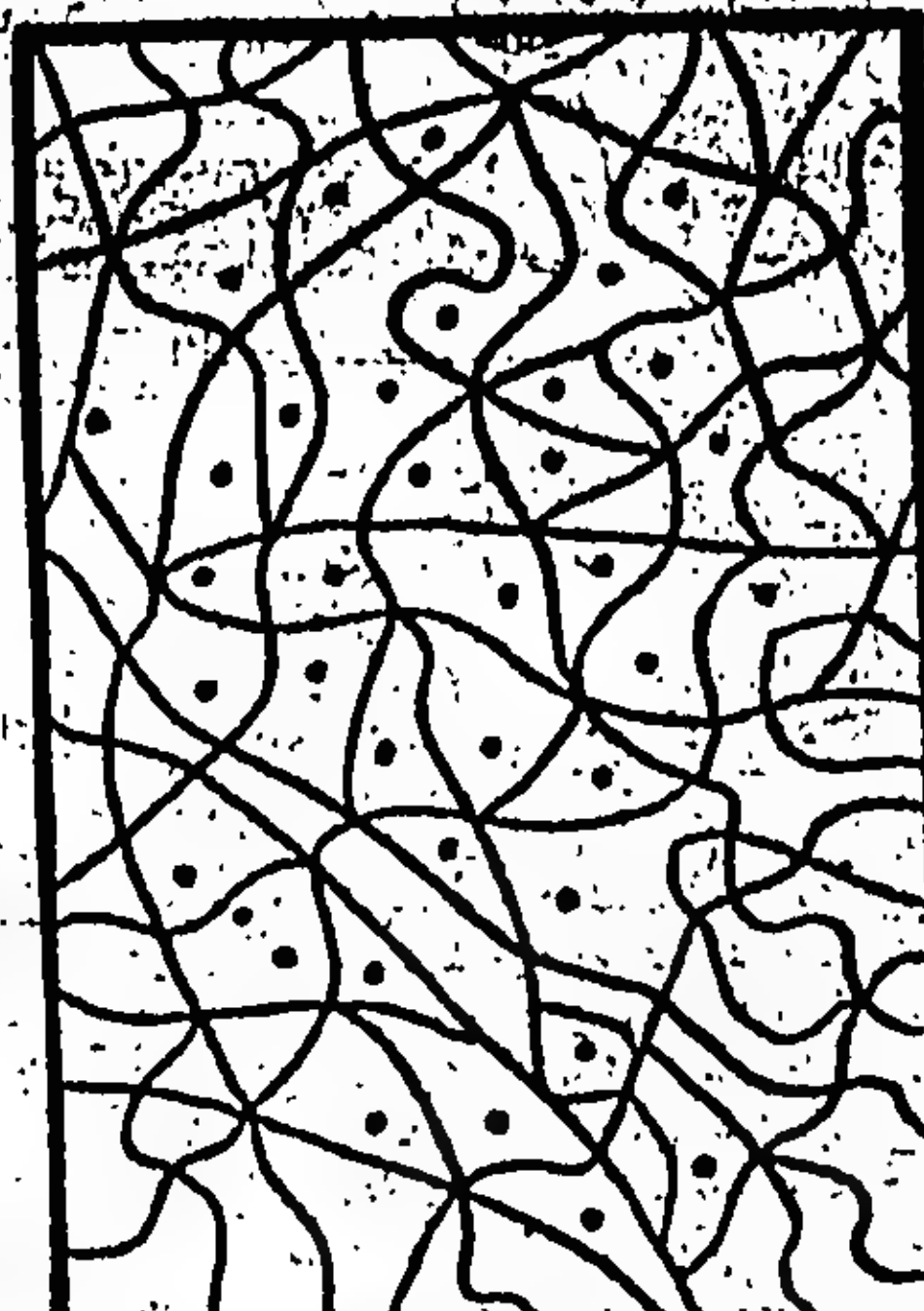
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PRICE INDEX

London, To-day.

The Board of Trade index of wholesale prices in October was 0.7 per cent. higher than in September but 10.5 per cent. lower than in October, 1937.—British Wireless.

Anti-Aircraft Firing Practice will be carried out from the vicinity of Tai Wan Tau (near Clear Water Bay) between the hours of 9.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m. to-day.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-27/32. "Spot" silver was quoted in London at 19-5/8 and forward at 19-5/16.

The London on New York rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.7550 and the New York/London rate at £—U.S.\$4.75-1/8.

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POLICE BRIBERY CASES

"Public Views Recent Events With Concern"

Mr. Leo D'Almada Urges Inquiry

Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jnr. said:—Your Excellency:—The very full examination of this Colony's position, plans and prospects which has taken place in Committee since the presentation of the Budget leaves little to be done except to remind Government of matters requiring its attention in the near future.

First, with regard to Kowloon, the promise of better street-lighting is at last in course of fulfilment so far as Nathan Road is concerned. But improvement must not be allowed to end there. As soon as funds permit, other important thoroughfares should be attended to, notably Chatham, Waterloo and Prince Edward Roads.

MORTUARY AND DRAINAGE

The Kowloon Mortuary has already been mentioned by the Honourable the Senior Unofficial Member. The site of the present one is no longer suitable and I am told that the building itself leaves much to be desired. The sooner a new one is built, and that in a locality chosen with greater foresight than was shown in the choice of the present one, the better.

The matter of suitable drainage for large areas of Kowloon comes up for discussion regularly in the Urban Council as well as at meetings of the Kowloon Residents' Association. It seems that for some time to come, at least, nothing can be done to improve the lot of residents of Ho Mun Tin and other like areas, but it should be the policy of Government in future to provide new districts with facilities for this very essential feature before they are opened for development.

N.T. AGRICULTURE

Nothing could more clearly emphasise the desirability of fostering agriculture in the New Territories than the striking figures mentioned by Your Excellency in dealing with Forestry and Agriculture in your speech of October 13th, and recent events have made it even more obvious, if that were possible.

MR. M.K. LO'S SPEECH

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is not such as to deter people from handling them on that account. Perhaps I may also observe that hawking of certain kinds of food is a prevalent practice even in the Metropolis of England.

MEMORANDUM TO GOVT.

In March this year I submitted a Memorandum to Government, and as paragraph 20 sets out my views on this aspect of the subject I beg leave to quote it here:—

"20. It should be remembered that people who buy articles from hawkers generally belong to classes of persons who occupy such houses, cubicles, bed-spaces, and in surroundings that the hygienic ideal aimed at by the Urban Council cannot be achieved. What matters that the food is bought from a clean shop if it is cooked, kept and eaten in a place in which dust, dirt and flies etc. abound? The prohibited class 7 contains 'congee, tea and cakes, puddings, beancurd.' Is there really substantial danger to public health by the sale of such articles to the particular class of buyers who patronise hawkers? Some 3,871 persons have presumably made their living by the sale of these articles, and there are to be no renewals of the existing licences. What would be the result? Suppose the number is gradually reduced to 2,000. If the demand for this class of hawkers can absorb say 4,000 sellers, 2,000 more hawkers will inevitably make their appearance, only of course they will be unlicensed."

I have ventured the above remarks in the hope, Sir, that if and when this problem is tackled, a realistic solution will be found, having regard to the fact that hawking, properly regulated does afford to the aged and infirm who have otherwise no means of support and who, by reason of their residential qualification, would be entitled to Poor Law Relief if it were available in Hong Kong, an alternative to starvation.

The statement, therefore, that the Superintendent of the Botanical and Forestry Department has been instructed to report on the possibilities of development in the New Territories is singularly opportune.

There should be no delay in the matter. With the present rise in prices, the local farmer would naturally be more amenable than heretofore to suggestions with regard to large-scale production of vegetables in lieu of or in addition to rice, and the opportunity must not be missed.

LONG NEGLECTED

The New Territories have long been neglected, too, in matters of sanitation. It is pleasing to see that this year's Budget provides for the appointment of a health staff for this area. A casual inspection of Taiipo and Sheung-shui Markets and of Un Long reveals a state of uncleanness disgraceful in a British Colony.

The increase of crime, particularly in Kowloon, has been suggested to me as worthy of mention in this Council. While appreciating that the work and difficulties of the Police have been increased during the last year, it is perhaps not too much to expect that with a re-adjustment of the Force to its new and more arduous duties this matter will be successfully attacked.

POLICE BRIBERY CASES

Complaints against the general efficiency of the Force are few and far between, but the public views with much concern the numerous recent cases of police constables being charged with demanding or accepting bribes.

Public opinion has always been that this state of affairs is rife in the Colony and there is a widespread belief that gambling houses, sly brothels and those concerned in other illicit transactions pay large tributes to members of the Force in return for immunity from prosecution.

The persistence of this belief leads me to suggest that the time is ripe for a thorough inquiry into the matter and this, I feel certain, would meet with general approval. That such investigations, if properly carried out, do bear fruit, is evidenced by a report under the heading "Detectives Dismissed in Singapore" that "20 per cent. of that Colony's detective force have been dismissed following investigations into allegations of corruption in connection with large-scale gambling."

LOCAL EMPLOYMENT

One other matter. Pensions and the necessity for providing for passages and leave of Government personnel constitute an ever-increasing burden upon this Colony, a burden which could be substantially lightened in the course of years by the filling of vacancies with locally-engaged men.

I am aware that this policy has been advocated more than once in the past, but it has never been adopted on a scale nearly commensurate with its advantages.

Whatever might have been the reason for this in the past, none exists to-day. There can be no suggestion that Hong Kong, with its expensive system of primary education and its University, does not provide a supply of men suitable for employment in all but the highest offices in Government. It was gratifying to receive in Committee from the Head of one Department the assurance that whenever possible the appointment of local men to vacancies in his Department received his consideration.

KEEP MONEY IN COLONY

But some statement from Government with regard to its policy would be welcome. A further advantage in the large-scale employment of local men is that this would incidentally ensure the expenditure within the Colony of a considerable proportion of the sums payable for pensions, whereas with the present system the bulk of the enormous amount paid out in this connection is a drain on Hong Kong's resources productive of no return whatsoever.

DR. LI SHU-FAN AND S.P.C.

The Hon. Mr. Dr. Li Shu-fan said:—Your Excellency, I wish to invite your attention to a few matters of general policy, which in my opinion are deserving of Your Excellency's due consideration.

THE HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

With reference to the subsidy for the Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children, I regret that the Select Committee did not agree to recommend any addition. But, as certain aspects of the case were not fully discussed by the Select Committee, I crave leave to commend the case briefly as a whole, to Your Excellency's attention.

At the Budget Debate of 1932, three members of this Council pleaded strongly for an increase in grant to the Society, namely from \$5,000 to \$10,000. This year I learn that the Society has applied for an increase to \$15,000.

While no increase has been made, and the grant remaining at \$5,000 to-day, the work of the Society has increased steadily during the succeeding years, the number of cases being 831 in 1932 and 1,539 in 1937. One case does not necessarily mean one child, and the 1,539 cases in the Society's last complete year, involved the welfare of 3,690 children.

NO ENDOWMENT

I understand that the Society has no endowment, and that its efficiency and very existence depend upon the support of the Government and the public.

During the last six complete years of the Society's existence, its income has fallen short of its expenditure by \$15,551, and I learn that a further deficit is expected this year.

As an example of the existing poverty, the Society reports that in 1937, the average monthly income per head in a family relieved by the Society was \$1.80. In September of the present year, the figure has fallen to \$1.29, which includes \$0.92 for Kowloon North. Moreover, in 1937 there were 285 cases assisted by the Society, where the family was without visible means of subsistence.

I feel that such needy work as the Society had done should have some salutary effect in minimising the appalling infantile mortality, infanticide, the dumping of the dead, and not the less important, street begging and illicit hawking, with the consequent overcrowding of the prisons.

VITAL STATISTICS

- According to the statistics of 1936,
- The Infantile Death Rate in Hong Kong was 327.42 (as against 59 in Great Britain).
 - The number of deaths of Chinese infants under one year was 9,905 and non-Chinese 19.
 - Of the 1,091 dead bodies dumped and found in the streets, the majority were infants.

The cogent questions are: In the face of starving children, what will be their fate, if the parents cannot and will not steal, and where else can they look for help, apart from unauthorised begging?

GOVT. RESPONSIBILITY

I cannot subscribe to the view, that such work as performed by the Society, is better or cheaper, if undertaken by Government. On the contrary, it would add materially to the cost of Government. This is not to say that the responsibility should not be wholly shouldered by the Government. It is only where the Government remains inactive, that the voluntary society enters.

But admirable as the work is, the Society has only four centres from which to operate, while vast areas of the poor, such as Shaukiwan, Kowloon City, etc., are left entirely unprovided for.

I am not a pessimist as regards the Colony's future, but the immediate outlook is such, that I fear the children of the poor will be harder hit than ever.

It appears to me that as the Society is non-sectarian and non-sectional, it has a very special and strong case.

I feel that unless and until some form of Poor Law Administration is adopted, the increase of the subsidy as applied for, is not unreasonable, in view of the gigantic nature of the undertaking, and the salutary effect it has on the general welfare of the Colony.

PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS

The Hon. The Senior Unofficial Member spoke of the spread of tuberculosis due to the disease-disseminating roads and sidewalks, and the necessity of street washing. With this, I am in complete accord. It is a well-known fact that the germ of tuberculosis is conveyed by dust derived from dried spittle, when blown about by wind and traffic.

Speaking of tuberculosis, I desire to call Your Excellency's attention to the unusual prevalence of this disease in the Colony, and the desirability of adopting proper preventive measures.

Due to a combination of factors peculiar to Hong Kong, such as the situation within the tropics, shortage of housing, the presence of a large number of the poor, and the consequent overcrowding and malnutrition, it is only to be expected that the incident and death-rate of tuberculosis are higher than usual. There is however another factor, which is most important, namely, the almost total absence of proper preventive measures.

It is estimated that approximately one death in ten in Hong Kong is due to tuberculosis, while 40 per cent. of all causes of deaths are ascribed to diseases of the lungs and other respiratory passages. The principle cause of death is broncho-pneumonia, while tuberculosis comes second; but a large number of the broncho-pneumonia cases are really tubercular in origin.

HOPELESS CASES

According to the 1936 report of the Medical Department, 2,416 persons during that year died of tuberculosis in Hong Kong. I believe the number afflicted cannot be less than ten times this number. The actual number of deaths is, however, appreciably in excess of this figure, owing to a large number of hopeless cases having returned to the country to die, according to superstition, in the land of their ancestors, and also amongst members of their families and relatives.

There is however another sad aspect of the problem, that is, due to its peculiar nature, tuberculosis usually kills after a prolonged illness of months, if not years; it is therefore disastrous economically and otherwise to the average family and particularly to the poor. Perhaps you will concede Sir, that the tackling of this grave problem should be made as soon as possible, and that it cannot be indefinitely postponed.

This is the more advisable when we are convinced that Slum Clearance and the solution of the Housing Problem will not be wholly realised, until a good number of years.

T. B. DISPENSARY

While I am convinced that the establishment of a complete organisation for the cure and prevention of tuberculosis including a sanatorium is somewhat expensive at present, yet, there is no reason why less expensive measures should not be initiated as soon as funds permit.

By this, I refer to the establishment in the first instance, of a tuberculosis dispensary for the poor. Such a free dispensary would serve as a centre for diagnosis, advice, treatment and anti-tuberculosis propaganda, as well as an headquarters for the visiting tuberculosis nurses. The duty of such nurses would be, to visit the tuberculosis patients, who are unable to attend the dispensary, at their homes, teaching the family, relatives and friends how to avoid becoming infected, and such useful matters as elementary hygiene, etc.

ANTI-T.B. PROPAGANDA

As it will be in the nature of a clearing house, the dispensary should have a small X-ray unit, whereby patients may be screened or photographed. The early and therefore amendable type of cases, should be referred to appropriate hospitals for treatment if possible, and the advanced type, which are usually the incurable and infectious cases, should be advised to return to the country, where the air and the surroundings are better than the city; while borderline cases between the two types can be observed and attended to, at the dispensary.

The medical officer in charge of the dispensary, if possible should also be in charge of the anti-tuberculosis propaganda. Such propaganda work could be very usefully supplemented by co-operating with existing humanitarian organisations, such as the St. John Ambulance Association, etc., especially in delivering public lectures, distribution of literature, giving health exhibitions and the conducting of anti-tuberculosis campaigns.

There can be little doubt that such measures, when adopted, would be immensely beneficial to the people and should have some effect in mitigating the spread of this disease, which is hitherto practically uncontrolled.

CLOSURE OF ROADS TO DOCTORS

While I am on the subject of public health, I wish to draw Your Excellency's attention to the peculiar treatment given to medical practitioners, with reference to certain motor traffic

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HONG KONG BUDGET DEBATE

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regulations.

The fact is, that a number of smaller roads including Kennedy Road, Hollywood Road, etc., which are open to ambulance and private car traffic, are closed to the medical profession, unless a fee of \$10 is paid for a special permit; and even when such a permit is obtained, it is very exceptional that a doctor is allowed to use more than six roads, despite the fact that a considerable number of roads above this figure, are open to ambulance and private car traffic under special permit.

In the circumstance, whenever a call is made for a doctor to visit a patient residing in any of these roads, a busy doctor may either refuse to attend, or if he accepts, he must be prepared to walk, regardless of weather, to the patient's house from the nearest open road, where he has parked his car. Because of the inconvenience and the loss of time involved, the practitioner is often obliged to charge an extra fee, which is obviously not to the patients' interest.

STAMP DUTY FEE

I believe that of approximately 100 doctors who own cars, not more than half of the number actually have taken out the special traffic permit, because of the added expense; as the fee of \$10 is not inclusive of the Stamp Duty Fee of \$50, which is paid by every doctor for the privilege to practise—a fee which I understand, is exceptional in the British Empire.

In view of the small number of cars owned by the medical man as compared with other vehicles, I feel that the question of traffic obstruction should not arise, especially when such smaller roads are closed to ordinary motor traffic, except of course, the cars under special permit.

You will observe Sir, that in granting the medical profession the free use of such smaller roads, the loss in revenue is insignificant. It appears to me that the principle should be, whether a road is safe and feasible to use or not, and if it is, then there is no reason why Government should not facilitate the doctors, in discharging their duty of alleviating suffering and the saving of life.

PRESERVATION OF WILD LIFE

With reference to the New Territories, I wish to speak of the necessity of protecting the wild game life there. In most parts of the British Empire this work is undertaken by game-wardens. I can see no reason why such an officer should not be appointed here, whether solely for the purpose, or to act concurrently with other duties, if present funds do not permit of

a full time officer. It must be remembered that the game licence fee had been raised from \$10 to \$25.

For far too long, the preservation of wild game life had been neglected, with the result that this Colony is being steadily deprived of this aspect of the natural attraction. Moreover, hunting as a recreation now-a-days, is hardly an attraction for the resident or tourist sportsmen, despite the admirable efforts made by the Hong Kong Travel Association in advertising the Colony as a resort of many attractions.

In point, I refer to the wholesale trapping of wild birds and animals, both in and out of season, by local villagers and trappers from the other side of the borders. It is by no means uncommon to find feathered game hung up for drying, in the outlying villages, similar to the preserving of dry-ducks. If this promiscuous and systematic destruction is permitted to continue, through the use of what must be thousands of traps, I fear this fair Colony may ultimately be reverted to the days of the "Barren Rock", in respect of wild game life and wild bird sanctuary.

INFLUX OF INDUSTRIES

There is a matter connected with industries, which I wish to call Your Excellency's attention to, that is, the recent influx of industries to this Colony due to the present conflict.

Many have viewed this with mixed feelings, perhaps because of the housing shortage.

Personally, I regard it as a welcome asset to the future of the Colony. It is only natural that a number will leave at the end of hostilities, yet, I am convinced that a good number will remain, if given the right treatment.

I wish therefore to appeal to the Government in general, and the Urban Council in particular, to give the new comers every sympathetic consideration under the obviously special circumstances.

TRIBUTE TO H.E.

Before I conclude, I desire to express a word of appreciation for Your Excellency's able and beneficent administration of the Colony in these unprecedented turbulent times. I am confident that this sentiment is shared by every citizen of this Colony.

I may add that the Chinese Community has every reason to be grateful to Your Excellency, particularly for the proper provision for the refugees and for the humanitarian work in initiating the Hong Kong and South China Branch of the British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China. I fervently hope that this Fund will receive the generous and wide support it deserves.

DUKE OF WINDSOR TO ATTEND PARIS RECEPTION

Paris, To-day.

It is confirmed in British circles that the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester will arrive here on Friday on their return from Kenya.

A reception in their honour will be given at the British Embassy which will, it is stated, be attended by the Duke and Duchess of Windsor.—Trans-Ocean.

N.Z. APOLOGY

Berlin, To-day.

A semi-official German news agency issued the following statement yesterday evening:

The New Zealand Minister for Public Works, R. Semple, had, the New Zealand Government informed Berlin, expressed regret at the statements made about leading German personages in his speech early in November.

The New Zealand Government on its part has expressed disapproval of such utterances.—Trans-Ocean.

Mr. Gordon Taylor, second officer of the s.s. Chuen On, reported that while lying in the Kowloon wharf, yesterday, some person entered his cabin, and stole \$75 in money, two Irish sweep tickets, and two medals.

Mrs. A. Borgstein, residing at No. 199, Prince Edward Road, reported that while she was travelling in a taxi in Kowloon, yesterday, she lost a handbag containing money and a fountain pen, to the value of \$55.

SITUATION IN RUTHENIA

Hust, To-day.

The Government of Carpatho-Ruthenia was yesterday finally moved to the new capital of Hust. Premier Monsignore Wolochin has appointed a special committee to prepare a reconstruction programme.

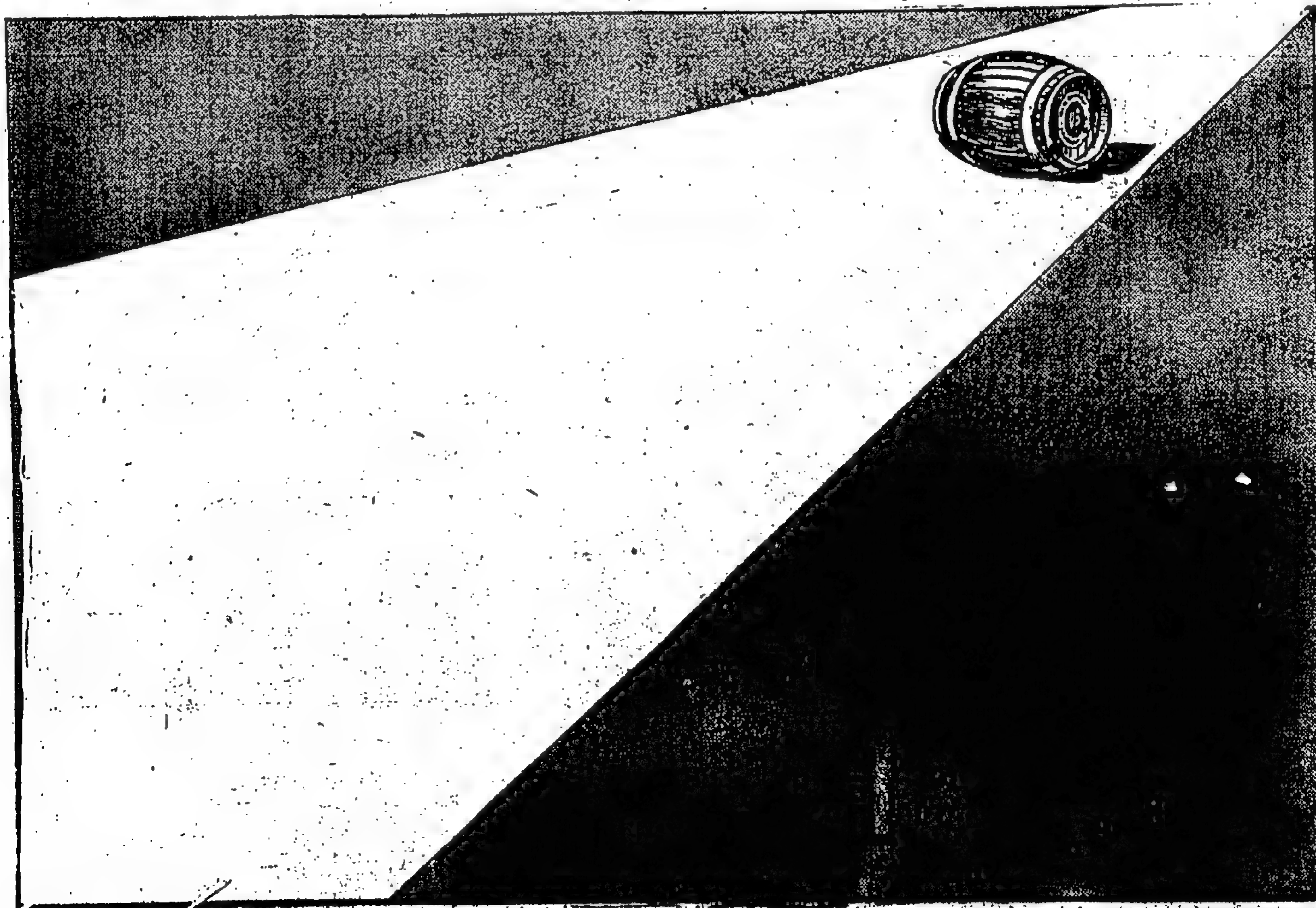
The Committee will draw up the measures to be taken at once and will prepare a general plan for economic development of the country by exploitation of the mineral wealth.

With Uszhorod, Carpathian Ruthenia has lost its only airdrome. The state-controlled airlines, therefore, decided on Wednesday to build new aerodromes at Hust and Akna Slatina, since other parts of the Czecho-Slovak Republic can be reached from Ruthenia only by plane, unless the territory of other states is to be crossed.

Contrary to Hungarian claims, complete calm prevails throughout the country and the Government remains master of the situation despite Hungarian propaganda.—Trans-Ocean.

Sentence of six month's imprisonment was imposed on Leung Kai, about 30, by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning, when he pleaded guilty to the theft of a fountain pen from Chung Shiu Yan, a student, somewhere near the Wing On Company. Detective Sergeant H. B. Dewar prosecuted. Defendant had a previous conviction.

A 9-year-old unknown Chinese boy, was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital with a fractured skull, received when he was caught by a tramway standard when he put his head out of the window.



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COMPLETE BADMINTON LEAGUE FIXTURES

The Hong Kong Badminton League will commence next week with a programme of eight matches. The full programme for the season is as follows:

"A" DIVISION
 Monday, November 14
 University "A" v Chinese Y.M.C.A.
 Recreio v King's College
 November 21
 University "B" v Recreio
 King's College v University "A"
 November 28
 Chinese Y.M.C.A. v Recreio
 University "B" v King's College
 December 5
 University "B" v University "A"
 King's College v Chinese Y.M.C.A.
 December 12
 Recreio v University "A"
 Chinese Y.M.C.A. v University "B"
 December 19
 Chinese Y.M.C.A. v University "A"
 King's College v Recreio

January 6
 Recreio v University "B"
 University "A" v King's College
 January 13
 Recreio v Chinese Y.M.C.A.
 King's College v University "B"
 January 20
 University "A" v University "B"
 Chinese Y.M.C.A. v King's College
 January 27
 University "A" v Recreio
 February 3
 University "B" v Chinese Y.M.C.A.
"B" DIVISION
 Wednesday, November 16
 St. Andrew's "A" v Recreio
 Kowloon T. "A" v Kowloon T. "B"
 V.R.C. v Chung Wah

Wanderers v St. John's
 (V.R.C. v Chung Wah to be played on neutral court arranged by V.R.C.)
 November 23
 St. Andrew's "B" v St. Andrew's "A"
 Recreio v Kowloon T. "A"
 St. John's v V.R.C.
 Kowloon T. "B" v Wanderers
 November 30
 St. Andrew's "A" v Kowloon T. "A"
 Kowloon T. "B" v St. John's
 Wanderers v Chung Wah
 (Wanderers and Chung Wah to play on neutral court to be arranged by Wanderers.)
 December 7
 Recreio v V.R.C.
 St. Andrew's "B" v Kowloon T. "B"
 Kowloon T. "A" v Wanderers
 St. John's v Chung Wah
 December 14
 St. Andrew's "A" v V.R.C.
 Kowloon T. "B" v Recreio
 December 21
 Kowloon T. "B" v St. Andrew's "A"

Recreio v Wanderers
 St. Andrew's "B" v Chung Wah
 St. John's v Kowloon T. "A"
 January 4
 St. Andrew's "A" v Wanderers
 Chung Wah v Recreio
 St. John's v St. Andrew's "B"
 V.R.C. v Kowloon T. "B"
 January 11
 Chung Wah v St. Andrew's "A"
 Recreio v St. John's
 Kowloon T. "A" v St. Andrew's "B"
 Wanderers v V.R.C.
 (Wanderers v V.R.C. to be played on neutral court to be arranged by Wanderers.)
 January 18
 St. Andrew's "A" v St. John's
 Recreio v St. Andrew's "B"
 V.R.C. v Kowloon T. "A"
 Monday, January 23
 V.R.C. v St. Andrew's "B"
 Chung Wah v Kowloon T. "A"

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PLAYER'S

PLEASE

It's the Tobacco that counts

CLUB BACKS THROW AWAY CHANCES

NAVY "A" RUGBY WIN AT VALLEY

TALBOT AND ELLIS IN SPLENDID FORM

BIDWELL DOES NOT IMPRESS

(By "REFEREE")

Throwing away chances galore, Club "A" were yesterday beaten by a Navy side in a friendly Rugby encounter at the Valley, by three tries (9 points) to a goal (5 points), after the Club had led in the first fifteen minutes.

H. D. Bidwell, the Club first captain, made his first appearance for three weeks, presumably to test the strength of his knee, but was by no means impressive, being very late in his tackling.

Club's back division was very poor in comparison to that of the Navy. Hopkin tried hard to get through, but found his speed inadequate against his opposite number, but Van Leeuwen and later MacGrath, when the latter had changed places with Hopkin, were the most impressive.

Munro lacked speed and tried to find touch whenever possible, except in the later stages of the game, when he made one or two belated attempts to get through but was brought down by sheer weight of numbers.

CLUB HEELING POOR

Club's heeling in the set scrums was very poor, the second row being responsible. Although there were plenty of weight in the scrum, they were invariably shoved off the ball in the loose scrums. Talbot, the Navy scrum half, getting the ball away beautifully to Ellis, who played for the Navy last year in the Triangular Tournament, and who is still in very good form.

Navy backs invariably made ground as the result of straight running, while Club's backs were just the opposite, running across the field to end up in the wing threequarter being pushed into the opposite touchline.

Knapman, the Navy back, did not have much to do but his kicking, usually sound, lacked length and sense of direction. Edmonds, Webster, actually a scrum-half, and Kelly made an effective trio of threequarters, while Dobbs, their rightwing threequarter, was a trifle slow in getting off the mark.

WEAKEST LINK

Wilson proved the weakest link in the Club back formation, his passing again being erratic while on the one occasion he and Bidwell broke through in a splendid passing bout down the centre, he hung onto the ball when confronted by Knapman with Van Leeuwen and Hopkin waiting on the right. On another occasion, a wonderful opportunity for a drop-goal was thrown away by a most comical effort.

Heath opened scoring for Club when he picked up a loose bouncing ball to score near the posts, Oliphant adding the goal points. Navy reduced their arrears soon after when Kelly raced over the Club line near the corner flag following a splendid Navy back movement, but Knapman failed with the kick at goal.

NAVY AHEAD

Encouraged by their success Navy

Scotland Avenge Last Year's Defeat

3-2 SOCCER VICTORY OVER WALES YESTERDAY

Edinburgh, To-day.

A crowd of 40,000 spectators yesterday saw Scotland beat Wales by 3 goals to 2 in their International Association Football classic, thus avenging last year's defeat by the odd goal in three.

Play was evenly distributed during the first 20 minutes, then Wales broke away and scored through Astley, the Derby County leader.

Wales hung onto their slender lead until shortly before the interval, when Gillick, the Scotland and Everton left-winger, brilliantly cut in to equalise with a grand drive.

The second half provided a ding-dong struggle, Walker, the Heart of Midlothian inside-right, being in great form to net two smashing goals to give the Scots a 3-1 lead, but Leslie Jones reduced Wales' arrears, the little Arsenal inside-right displaying clever ball control.

Wales should have squared the issue, but poor shooting robbed them of their chances.—Reuter.

The teams which were unchanged, were as follows:—

Scotland:—Brown (Clyde); Anderson (Hearts), A. Beattie (Preston); Shankly (Preston), Baxter (Middlesbrough), Miller (Hearts); Delaney (Celtic), Walker (Hearts), McCulloch (Derby), R. Beattie (Preston), Gillick (Everton).

Wales:—John (Swansea Town); Whitley (Tottenham Hotspur), Hughes (Birmingham); Deacon (Birmingham), Jones (T. G.) (Everton), Richards (Birmingham), Hopkins (Brentford), Jones (L.) (Arsenal), Astley (Derby County), Bryn Jones (Arsenal), and Cummer (Arsenal).

PREVIOUS RESULTS

The results for the past 10 seasons are as follows:

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| 1928 | — | 9 | Scotland | 4 | — | 2 |
| 1929 | — | 30 | Scotland | 4 | — | 2 |
| 1930 | — | 1 | Drawn | 1 | — | 1 |
| 1931 | — | 2 | Scotland | 3 | — | 3 |
| 1932 | — | 3 | Wales | 5 | — | 2 |
| 1933 | — | 4 | Wales | 3 | — | 2 |
| 1934 | — | 5 | Scotland | 3 | — | 2 |
| 1935 | — | 6 | Drawn | 1 | — | 1 |
| 1936 | — | 7 | Wales | 2 | — | 1 |
| 1937 | — | 8 | Wales | 2 | — | 1 |
| 1938 | — | 9 | Scotland | 3 | — | 2 |

"RAPIER'S" COMMENTS ON MACAO TO-MORROW

Through pressure on space, "Rapiers" review of last Saturday's Tenth Extra Race Meeting, will appear in Saturday's editions of the "China Mail," while "Rapiers" notes and Racing Selections on the Macao Meeting, for Saturday, will appear in tomorrow's edition of the "China Mail."

kept up the pressure and soon after Anderson scored their second try, but again Knapman failed with the kick, the Senior Service leading at the interval by one point.

The second half was played in fast falling light and Anderson added the final try for the Navy, Knapman failing a third time with the kick.

Navy "A":—A. B. Knapman; Mid. Dobbs, Lt. Edmonds, Lt. Webster and Ldg. Tel. Kelly; Surg. Lt. Ellis and Lt. Talbot; Lt. Sig. Penny, Sub. Lt. Fawkes, Lt. Anderson, L. S. Duke, Sig. Knight, Lt. St. John, E. R. A. Kerr and E. A. Erridge.

Club "A":—W. M. MacGrath; H. P. Hopkin, H. D. Bidwell, H. Van Leeuwen and A. K. Munro; G. S. Wilson and R. Rutherford; B. Hynes, J. S. Dunnett, E. E. H. Nelson; R. G. L. Oliphant, C. M. Stark; J. Carey, H. W. E. Heath and T. H. Pratt.

M.C.C. ENFORCE THE FOLLOW-ON

W. Province Country District All Out For 140

Capetown, To-day.

M.C.C. Tourists are 449 runs ahead of Western Province Country Districts in the first match of their South African programme.

The Tourists batted first on Tuesday and compiled the mammoth total of 589 for 8 declared and yesterday skittled the home team out for 140 enforcing the follow-on.

Detailed scores were: M.C.C.: 589 for 8 (Paynter 193, Hut-ton 68, W. R. Hammond 106, B. H. Valentine 69, Verity 66 not out). Western Province Country Districts: 140.

COMPLETE BADMINTON LEAGUE FIXTURES

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Wednesday, January 25
Recreio v St. Andrew's "A"
Kowloon T. "B" v Kowloon T. "A"
Chung Wah v V.R.C.
St. John's v Wanderers
(Chung Wah v. V.R.C. to be played on neutral court to be arranged by Chung Wah.)

Monday, January 30
Wanderers v St. Andrew's "B"
Chung Wah v Kowloon T. "B"

Wednesday, February 1
St. Andrew's "A" v St. Andrew's "B"
Kowloon T. "A" v Recreio
V.R.C. v St. John's

February 8
Kowloon T. "A" v St. Andrew's "A"
St. John's v Kowloon T. "B"
Chung Wah v Wanderers
St. Andrew's "B" v V.R.C.

(Chung Wah v. Wanderers to be played on neutral court to be arranged by Chung Wah.)

February 15
V.R.C. v Recreio
Kowloon T. "B" v St. Andrew's "B"
Chung Wah v St. John's

Monday, February 27
V.R.C. v St. Andrew's "A"
Recreio v Kowloon T. "B"
St. Andrew's "B" v Wanderers
Kowloon T. "A" v Chung Wah

Wednesday, March 1
St. Andrew's "A" v Kowloon T. "B"
Wanderers v Recreio
Kowloon T. "A" v St. John's

Monday, March 6
Wanderers v St. Andrew's "A"
Recreio v Chung Wah
St. Andrew's "B" v St. John's

Wednesday, March 8
St. Andrew's "A" v Chung Wah
St. John's v Recreio
V.R.C. v Wanderers

(V.R.C. v. Wanderers to be played on neutral court to be arranged by V.R.C.)

Monday, March 13
St. John's v St. Andrew's "A"
St. Andrew's "B" v Recreio
Kowloon T. "A" v V.R.C.

Wednesday, March 15
Wanderers v Kowloon T. "B"
Chung Wah v St. Andrew's "B"

Monday, March 20
St. Andrew's "B" v Kowloon T. "A"
Kowloon T. "B" v Chung Wah

Wednesday, March 22
Wanderers v Kowloon T. "A"

Friday, March 24
Kowloon T. "B" v V.R.C.

MIXED DOUBLES

Friday, November 18
Recreio v University

Kowloon Tong v St. John's

November 29
Kowloon Tong v Recreio
University v Taikoo

GOSANO BROTHERS DOMINATE

Complete domination by the Gosano brothers featured the inter-school cricket match played yesterday between Queen's College and La Salle College.

Thanks to the excellent bowling of G. Gosano and the batting of J. Gosano, who was unfortunate to just miss his century, La Salle won by 9 wickets.

Queen's College:—27 (Khan Mohamed 10; G. Gosano 7 for 18, A. Arculli 3 for 9).

La Salle:—140 for 3 (J. Gosano 96 not out, T. Catton 17, R. Silva 20 not out).

YESTERDAY'S RUGBY UNION CHAMPIONSHIP ENCOUNTERS

London, To-day.

Two Rugby Union County Championship encounters were held yesterday, Surrey trouncing Kent at Richmond by 28 points to 11, while at Brighton Eastern Counties beat Sussex by 21 points to 8.

In another friendly encounter, Dark Blues were badly beaten at home by Leicester, who won by 17 points to 3.—Reuter.

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| December 2 | Taikoo v Recreio |
| | St. John's v University |
| December 9 | Recreio v St. John's |
| | Kowloon Tong v Taikoo |
| December 16 | St. John's v Taikoo |
| | University v Kowloon Tong |
| January 6 | University v Recreio |
| | St. John's v Kowloon Tong |
| January 13 | Recreio v Kowloon Tong |
| | Taikoo v University |
| January 20 | Recreio v Taikoo |
| | University v St. John's |
| January 27 | St. John's v Recreio |
| | Taikoo v Kowloon Tong |
| February 3 | Taikoo v St. John's |
| | Kowloon Tong v University |
| LADIES DIVISION | |
| Tuesday, November 22 | Recreio "A" v St. Andrew's |
| | Europ. Y.M.C.A. v Recreio "B" |
| November 29 | St. Andrew's v Europ. Y.M.C.A. |
| | Recreio "B" v Recreio "A" |
| December 6 | St. Andrew's v Recreio "B" |
| | Europ. Y.M.C.A. v Recreio "A" |
| December 13 | St. Andrew's v Recreio "A" |
| | Recreio "B" v Europ. Y.M.C.A. |
| December 20 | Europ. Y.M.C.A. v St. Andrew's |
| | Recreio "A" v Recreio "B" |
| January 10 | Recreio "B" v St. Andrew's |
| | Recreio "A" v Europ. Y.M.C.A. |

ENGLAND XI TO MEET IRELAND NEXT WEDNESDAY

London, To-day.

The following have been selected to represent England against Ireland, at Old Trafford, Manchester, on November 16 (next Wednesday) in the International Association Football series.

Woodley (Chelsea); Sprston (Tottenham), Hapgood (Arsenal), captain; Willingham (Huddersfield), Cullis (Wolves), Mercer (Sheffield United); Matthews (Stoke), Hall, G. W. (Spurs), Lawton (Everton), J. E. Stephenson (Leeds) and S. Smith (Leicester City).

Prime Minister Speaking From The Guildhall

Today's Wireless

Excerpts From Mozart Operas: Light Opera

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(9.52 megacycles)

12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of a Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m.—Hildegard (Vocal). and Jimmy Dorsey's Orchestra. You (film "The Great Ziegfeld"); You Never Looked So Beautiful (film "The Great Ziegfeld"). Jimmy Dorsey & His Orchestra.

Darling, Je Vous Aime Beaucoup (Anna Sosenko); For Me, For You (Towers & Arden). Hildegard with Carroll Gibbons (Piano) & His Boy Friends.

Tap Dancers' Nightmare; Washington Greys (Grafulla). Jimmie Dorsey & His Orchestra.

Hildegard Looks Back. Intro: Why do I love You? Sometimes I'm happy; Look for the Silver Lining; Always; S'Wonderful; I got rhythm. Hildegard with Orch. Don't Look Now—Fox-Trot. Jimmy Dorsey & His Orchestra with vocal Chorus by Trio.

1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Mozart—Concerto No. 3 in G Major, K. 216. Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) and the Paris Symphony Orchestra conducted by Georges Enesco.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Anton & The Paramount Theatre Orchestra. Bell Medley. Intro: Bells across the Meadow (Ketelbey); Monastery Bells (Wely); Voice of the Bells (Thursan); Fire Bell (Kempinski); Legend of the Bells (Planquette); The Bells of St. Mary's (Adams). with Al Bollington

at the Organ. Medley Of Paso-Dobles. Intro: A Spanish Gipsy Dance (Marquesa); Castillana (Pana); The Girl from Madrid (Porschman); The Spirit of the Matador (Pana); Juanita Fernandez; A girl like you (Ricard). with Al Bollington at the Organ.

1.53 p.m.—Dance Music. Six-Eight—Sarah, The Sergeant Major's Daughter; Fox-Trot—Supposing—Max Murray & His Music Makers with vocal refrain. Fox-Trots—Moonlight On The Highway; Smoke From the Chimney. Roy Smech & His Hawaiian Serenaders with vocal refrain. Fox-Trots—Keep A Twinkle In Your Eye (from "Blackbirds of 1938"); Your Heart And Mine (from "Blackbirds of 1938"). Jack Harris & His Orchestra with vocal chorus.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

6 p.m.—Studio—Children's Hour.

7 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.03 p.m.—Mozart—Sonata in A Major, K. 331. Played by Edwin Fischer (Piano).

7.18 p.m.—Excerpts from Mozart's Operas. "Gosi Fan Tutte"—Overture. The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra cond. by Adrian Boult. "Die Entführung aus dem Serail". Marten Aller. Arten: Ach, ich Liebe. Margherita Perras (Soprano) with the Berlin State Opera Orchestra conducted by Bruno Seidler-Winkler. "Don Giovanni": Act 1 Champagne Aria; Act 2 Serenade. Gerhard Husch (Baritone) with the Berlin State Opera Orchestra. "The Marriage of Figaro", Act 1—I'll Have Vengeance. A. Kipnis (Bass) and E. Ruziozka (Mezzo-Soprano) and Berlin State Opera Orchestra cond. by Erich Orthmann. "Don Giovanni"—To My Beloved, Oh Hasten! Luigi Fort (Tenor) with Orchestra.

7.40 p.m.—Studio—Z.B.W. Orchestra. 1. "Fra Diavolo"—Overture (Auber) 2. Record: The Windmill (Longfellow & Nelson). Malcolm McEachern (Bass) with Piano. 3. Loin du Bal (Gillet) 4. Serenata Appassionata (Mucci) 8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Studio—Z.B.W. Orchestra. 5. A te Sola (Giuliani) 6. Semplicita Campestre (Mucci) 7. Record: An Eskay Love Lilt ("Songs of The Hebrides"—M. Kennedy-Fraser); Herding Song ("Songs of the North"—arr. M. Lawson). Joseph Hislop (Tenor) with Piano accomp. by Percy Kahn.

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.30 p.m.—London Relay—At The Black Dog. Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour. Presented by S. E. Reynolds and Pascoe Thornton.

9 p.m.—Quilter—"Three English Dan-

ces" and "O Mistress Mine" Three English Dances. New Light Symphony Orchestra cond. by J. Ainslie Murray.

O Mistress Mine; Blow, Blow Thou Winter Wind. Derek Oldham (Tenor) with Violin, Cello and Piano.

Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes. New Light Symphony Orchestra cond. by J. Ainslie Murray.

9.15 p.m.—London Relay—"World Affairs". A talk by Edwin Hayward.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m.—Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards. Tancredi Overture (Rossini); Ruy Blas Overture (Mendelssohn). conducted by Capt. George Miller.

10 p.m.—London Relay—The Lord Mayor's Banquet. A description of the scene in Guildhall. Broadcast from Guildhall, London.

10.05 p.m.—London Relay—The Lord Mayor's Banquet. Speech by the Prime Minister; the Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain from Guildhall, London.

10.35 p.m.—Selections from Light Opera.

"A Country Girl"—Vocal Gems (Ross & Monckton). Columbia Light Opera Company with Orch.

"Merrie England"—Selection (Edward German). New Symphony Orchestra cond. by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.

"Chu Chin Chow"—Vocal Gems (Norton). Light Opera Company with Orchestra.

11 p.m.—Close down.



(By the Four Aces)

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TOUGH LUCK, BUT —

After dinner we started a six-handed Bridge game—two players being cut out each rubber. Being out the first rubber, Howard Schenken remained in the role of kibitzer and watched the Declarer go down to inglorious defeat at a three No-trump contract on the very first hand. Every one seemed to agree that the hand was the last word in bad luck and Declarer, turning to Mr. Schenken stated rather than asked, "There was nothing I could do, was there?" To Declarer's surprise, the reply was, "You had an absolutely sure play, if you had just counted West's hand."

South, Dealer
North and South vulnerable

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SNT West SNT East
Pass Pass

West had opened the ten of Hearts and Declarer, anxious to preserve an entry to Dummy, won with his Ace then followed with the Ace and another Diamond. East had shifted to the deuce of Spades, and Declarer's nine felt to West's Jack. West returned the three of Spades and Declarer captured East's Queen with his Ace.

"Here is where you slipped up," said Mr. Schenken. "You played a small Heart, West ducked, and after winning with Dummy's Queen, you cashed the Queen of Diamonds and then tried to drop the Jack of Clubs. Before leading the Heart, you should have played your Ace King of Clubs. You would then have the following information at your disposal: West was marked with six Hearts and almost surely four Spades. He had shown up with one Diamond and two Clubs—thus his entire distribution was counted, unless originally he had been dealt fourteen cards. You would then lead a Heart to Dummy as you did, but since the two remaining Clubs were marked in East's hand, the finesse was sure to win. All you had to do was to take the trouble to count up to thirteen."

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What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE KING'S—"Action For Slander". One of the most dramatic scenes occurs when Clive Brook, as an army officer hunted by scandal, attempts to commit suicide. But the timely arrival of his wife, played by Ann Todd, restores his balance and under her persuasion he decides to fight back and clear his name. Included in the cast are such well-known players, Margaretta Scott, Arthur Margetson, Ronald Squire, Athole Stewart, Percy Marmont and Morton Selten.

AT THE QUEEN'S—"The Affairs Of Annabel", with Lucille Ball, Jack Oakie, Ruth Donnelly, Bradley Page, Fritz Feld, Thurston Hall and Elisabeth Risdon. A fast-talking press agent's exploits to publicize a film star's current picture comprise the theme of this sparkling new comedy.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"Three Smart Girls", with Deanna Durbin, Binnie Barnes, Alice Brady, Ray Milland and Charles Winninger. The adventures of three lovely daughters of a rich New Yorker who smash their father's romance with a fortune-hunting blonde provide the amusing theme of this picture.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Hunted Men", with Mary Carlisle, Lloyd Nolan and Lynne Overman. A thrilling story of the underworld.

AT THE STAR—"Gold Diggers In Paris". When Hugh Herbert books a New York cabaret show for the Paris Exposition instead of the august and stately Academy Ballet he was sent to secure, it starts the mirthful and most melodious of all the Gold Digger series. The huge cast includes Rudy Vallee, Rosemary Lane, Hugh Herbert, Allen Jenkins, Gloria Dickson, Melville Cooper, Mabel Todd, Fritz Todd, Ed Brophy, Victor Killian, 33 Gold Digger Girls and the hilarious Schnickel-fritz Band.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"Woman Chases Man." A hilarious comedy which casts Miriam Hopkins as a girl architect who chases a wealthy young man to the ends of the earth to make him sign a contract and finally manages to get his name on the contract and a marriage licence. With Joel McCrea playing opposite her Ella Logan, Leona Maricle, Erik Rhodes and Broderick Crawford.



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The first bell will be rung at 1:45 p.m. approximately.

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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 14th day of November, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Ma Tau Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.


Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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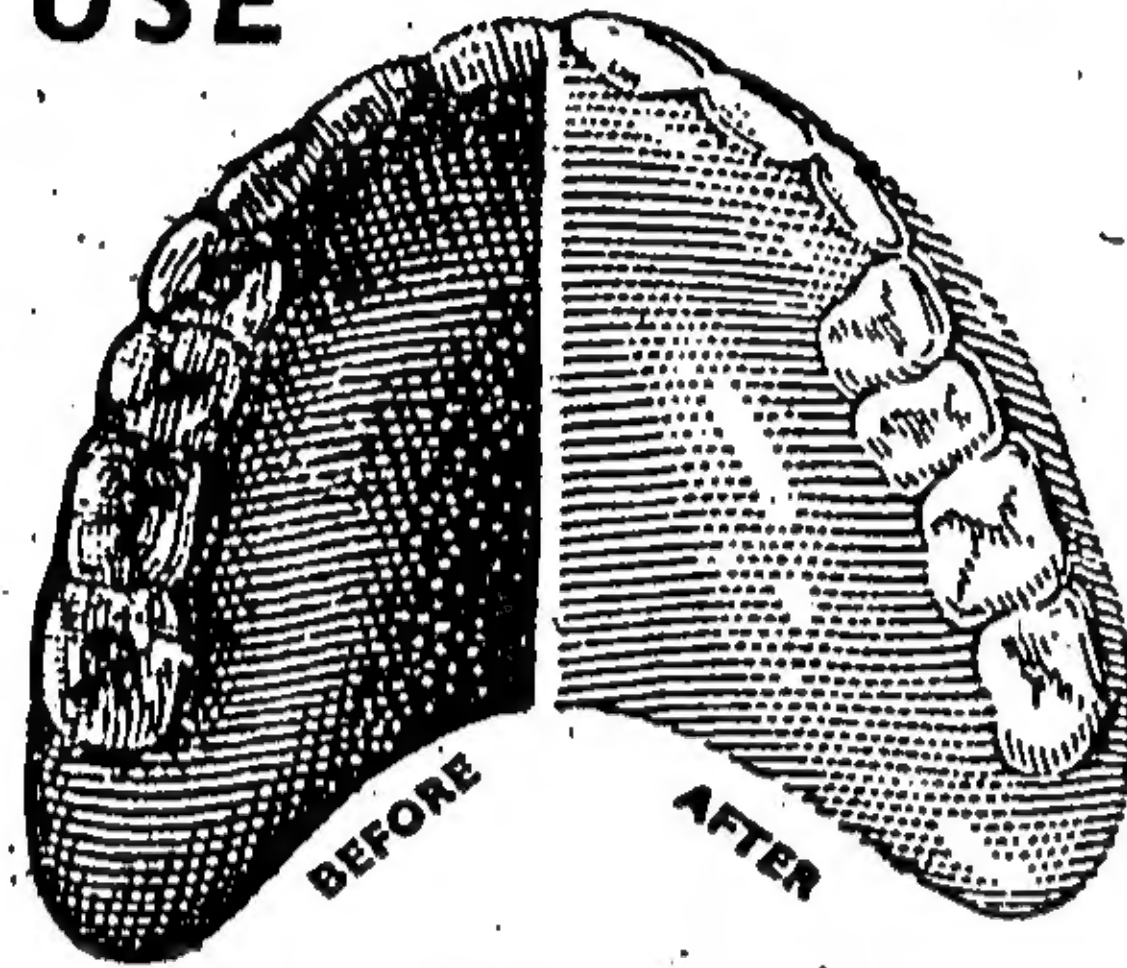


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PANESE CLAIM TO BE NEAR YOCROW

Shanghai, To-day.

The Japanese troops advancing southwest of Hankow have reached the outskirts of the town of Yochow on the lake Tungting according to Japanese reports received here yesterday evening, which declare that the fall of Yochow itself is imminent.

The Japanese point out that Yochow which is situated 135 kilometres north of Changsha on the Hankow-Canton railway is a strategically extremely important point stubbornly defended.

Yochow lies at the northeast tip of the lake of Tungting which is connected with the Yangtse by a canal.—Trans-Ocean.

INCENDIARISM IN CANTON CONTINUES

Canton, To-day.

Fires broke out simultaneously in a number of rice godowns at separate points in the city, and a huge fire developed, which was still raging late last night. —
Our Own Correspondent.

JAPANESE SHIPS USING PEARL RIVER FREELY

Canton, To-day.

Japanese contentions that the Pearl River is unsafe to shipping are belied by the numerous Japanese merchant-ships that are arriving in Canton.

Carrying goods and food, these ships navigate the river without incident.

Japanese goods and fruits, including Korean and Formosan apples, are on sale in Canton, while several Japanese shops have opened up. — Our Own Correspondent.

GERMANY'S DEMAND FOR COLONIES

Berlin. To-day.

Now that the German Chancellor has made an official declaration regarding Germany's colonial claims, it remains for France and England to state their position, it is declared here in political circles.

"We shall see whether the other side has the courage to render justice, whether it is willing to grant equitable demands voluntarily, or whether the old style of Versailles policy still prevails," writes the "Berliner Tageblatt."—Trans-Ocean

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